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ARMY AND NAVY IN AUSTRALIA

Lieutenant Simons Describes Spirit in Which Commonwealth People Approached Question of Defence

SELF-RELIANCE GOOD FOR EMPIRE

Compulsory Military Training as Precaution Against Attack—System Adopted in Face of Many Difficulties

VANCOUVER, Dec. 26.—A clear exposition of the system of defence and of the operation of the compulsory military training system as it applies in the great island commonwealth was given today by Lieut. J. J. Simons of the New Australian army, who has been detailed to take charge of the cadets who are now making a tour of the English-speaking countries. He said: "The adoption of the policy of a 'White Australia' bears with it a great responsibility. If a pure race ideal is worth adopting, it is surely also worth defending. The spirit has led to the adoption of a defence policy, which, while it will eventually relieve the empire of the responsibilities of Australian defence, will eventually make the Australian people self-reliant.

"Collectively with the growth of Imperial sentiment the sentiment of an Australian nationality has become a growing force, and it is not a factor which is anti-imperialistic. The popular conception of imperialism in Australia is that we should arrive at a practical interpretation of the motto 'alliance, not dependence.' We realize that the union of the different parts of the empire should be a partnership of equals. One of the most practical expressions of this sentiment was given when it was decided to form an Australian navy. This idea was condemned in many quarters as being anti-British. The fact that we had practically independent military control for several decades without involving any question of severance from the British empire was quite lost sight of, as was also the fact that this separate control did not prevent us from helping the empire in the Sudan and South Africa. We feel that a separate navy will not prevent us from assisting the Motherland should hostilities occur which would necessitate the employ of the empire's naval units.

"The national pride of Australia is satisfied by the sense of ownership expressed in the phrase, 'we have a navy of our own.' The campaign in favor of compulsory military service was carried on for some years against the forces of hostility and apathy. The hostile element urged that compulsion was not right.

"Those who have forgotten history could possibly see it in this way, for whenever in the history of the English-speaking race extra service has been required, compulsion often in a most brutal form was used. Every schoolboy knows that in the days of Nelson the press gangs played an important part in filling the constantly depleted ranks of the navy.

"We in Australia view the matter in this light. Compulsory training is only one of the forms of compulsory education. We educate a man to fight the battle of commerce, and we expect that in a crisis he may be in the same manner called upon to fight another kind of battle in which his very existence may be at stake, and which, in these days of modern war developments, requires more science than does the commercial struggle. Modern invention has made war a science, and it is a science in which one cannot engage with any chance of success without having (Continued on page 3.)

Death of Mr. Marstrand
VANCOUVER, Dec. 26.—A cablegram was received by the Vancouver Breweries company today announcing that Mr. Otto Marstrand, one of the principal shareholders of the company had died in Copenhagen. The late Mr. Marstrand was a well known business man in Vancouver, and had many friends here. One son, Mr. James Marstrand, is still a resident of the city.

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VAULT DESECRATED

Vandalic Skull of Karageorge Petrovich, Founder of Serbian Dynasty From Cemetery

VIENNA, Dec. 26.—The vault in St. Mark's cemetery, in which reposed for many years the bones of Karageorge Petrovich, founder of the Serbian dynasty, has been desecrated. The skull of the former Serbian chief has been stolen, but the decorations and rings were not touched. The coffin of Queen Persimela was not opened. There is no clue to the desecrators. Karageorge (or George Czorny) was a peasant born in 1766, who in 1806 became the leader of the Serbians in the revolt against Turkey. He defeated the Turks, captured Belgrade and liberated Serbia. He was driven out of Serbia in 1839 and was murdered in 1837.

To Divide New Hebrides
LONDON, Dec. 26.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Sydney N.S.W., says that Great Britain and France have entered in negotiations for a new division of the New Hebrides, the joint French-British colony. The New Hebrides group in the Pacific ocean is administered by a mixed commission of French and British naval officers.

U. S. Steel Shares For Employees

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Allotments of common and preferred shares for 1912 were made to employees under the United States Steel corporation's profit-sharing plan. It was said after a meeting of the directors today. The amounts and prices were not disclosed, but announcement on this point may be made before the close of the year.

THOUSANDS IN HIS POCKET

Archibald Tiderington Embezzler from Walla Walla Arrested—Here Carried Small Fortune on His Person

Charged by the authorities of the State of Washington and the Pinkertons for the past month and a half, Archibald Tiderington, wanted on a charge of embezzlement, was arrested here today by Detective Frank Murray in his room on Michigan street where he secured lodgings on Sunday immediately following his arrival in the city from Nanaimo. In a wallet was found, which he was carrying, the sum of \$13,293.92 Canadian currency of which \$12,950 was in one-hundred and fifty dollar bills. The authorities at Walla Walla have been notified of the arrest.

John Croft was the name under which Tiderington was passing since his arrival here but he has used other aliases since he disappeared from Walla Walla. Tiderington was a merchant at Walla Walla and agent there of the Mitchell, Lewis, Staver company, of Portland, Oregon, which concern swore out the warrant for his arrest charging him as agent of the company, with embezzling the sum of \$3,000 with intent to defraud. Prior to the issuance of the warrant he suddenly left Walla Walla, taking with him about \$15,000 in cash and leaving, it is alleged, a number of large debts and his business affairs in a bad condition. He was believed to have escaped to this side of the boundary. For the past month a Pinkerton detective has been in this city and Vancouver on a hunt for the fugitive but despite the fact that Tiderington spent some time in Vancouver where he changed his American bills into Canadian currency and afterwards, went to Alberni and visited Cumberland, Cameron Lake and Nanaimo, he succeeded in making his way to Victoria, coming down on the E. & N. train on Sunday. The local detective was aware of his arrival and the two days' search did not close his lodging place where he had secured a room under the name of John Croft.

Tiderington after his arrest refused to make any statement until after he had secured counsel. Alderman Morley is acting on his behalf. It is expected that the prisoner will fight extradition.

Cover in Walla Walla

WALLA WALLA, Wa., Dec. 26.—Archibald Tiderington was one of the oldest harness dealers of this city, although he is a native Canadian, and had never been naturalized in this country. He was doing an apparently thriving business here before his sudden disappearance several weeks ago, after which it was finally found that he had changed all his property into cash and had left contracted debts behind, for which creditors have already filed bankruptcy proceedings.

Out in Freight Rates

SEATTLE, Dec. 26.—Announcement was made today of a freight rate reduction of ten cents a hundred pounds on shingle shipments from western Washington to eastern points. This is one of the deepest rate cuts ever made on forest products. The new rate, which will go into effect the latter part of January, will increase the market for red cedar shingles at least 25 per cent, lumbermen say. The railroads have announced reductions, effective December 30, ranging from 10 to 25 per cent on fir lumber from the Pacific coast to points in Nebraska.

LEAVE DECISION TO CONVENTION

Premier Yuan Shi Kai, After Conference With Princes and Nobles Accepts Principle of Proposal

SNAP JUDGMENT SHOULD BE AVOIDED

Message from Yang Shas Yi Predicts Early Settlement of Question—American Professor Gives Opinion

LONDON, Dec. 26.—A Peking despatch says that after conferring with the imperial princes and nobles, Premier Yuan Shi Kai sent a telegram last night to Tang Shao Yi, his representative at the peace conference at Shanghai, accepting in principle that the proposed national convention should decide whether China shall be transformed into a republic or remain a monarchy.

The premier points out that the convention must not take a snap judgment or its decision would not have the nation's confidence. Several months' preparation, he said, would be necessary, and Tang Shao Yi is instructed not to discuss with Mr. Ting Fang and other revolutionary leaders plans for the election.

Settlement Soon

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Settlement of the question of the future form of government in China, now the subject of the conference between the revolutionists and imperialists at Shanghai, is predicted "in two or three days," according to a cablegram received here today by the Columbia University Chinese students' committee from Tang Shao Yi, representative of Premier Yuan Shi Kai at the conference.

The message is in answer to a long cablegram sent to Tang Shao Yi yesterday. The students asked the adoption of a republican government.

Republic Impossible
PALTO ALTO, Cal. Dec. 26.—"A republican form of government in China would be an absolute failure. It will be a catastrophe to the nation if a republic is established here," said a local official. (Continued on page 2.)

PACKERS' PLANS TO GET CONTROL

Three Leading Chicago Companies Had in View \$500,000,000 Merger Which Would Secure Monopoly

LACK OF FUNDS DEFEATED SCHEME

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Details of the plan for a \$500,000,000 merger of the Armour, Swift and Morris interests in 1912, by which the government contends it was sought to control the meat industry of the country, were revealed today in the trial of ten Chicago packers before United States District Judge George A. Carpenter.

The contract, which was dated May 31, 1902, was read to the jury and offered as evidence by counsel for the government.

The original agreement was produced in court by Albert H. Veder, attorney for Swift and company, who was called by the government as its first witness.

Attorney Veder testified that the plan for the merger was abandoned and that in March, 1903, the National Packing Co. was organized and certain independent packing companies purchased with a view of including them in the big company. Under the terms of the agreement, the three large packing companies, together with the recently acquired companies, were to be merged into one grand concern, Armour and Morris to receive bonds and preferred stock of the new company for the value of their tangible property in addition to the fact the promoters were to receive \$25,000,000 worth of the new company's stock for intangible property and a large block of common stock for their goodwill, this amount to be fixed by the earnings of the different plants during the first year of the new merger.

The promoters planned to borrow \$50,000,000 to finance the giant corporation. The appraised valuation of Armour, Swift and their subsidiary companies was given at \$150,000,000. Each of three promoters deposited \$100,000 with a Chicago bank as an evidence of good faith, but they were compelled to drop the plan because of the failure of certain New York capitalists to furnish the funds needed.

MISSIONARIES ESCAPE

Party of Eighty Reaches Hankow From Interior of China—Maltreatment by Robbers

HANKOW, Dec. 26.—Eighty missionaries, a majority of whom are Scandinavian-Americans, have arrived here from the Loochow and Panchow districts, in the Province of Hu Peh. A few still remain at Loochow, awaiting the arrival of others from outlying districts.

Rev. C. W. Landahl, a missionary at Taining Tien, at the request of the soldiers, took control of an improvised militia force for protection against robbers. A letter from Sian Fu says the Rev. Donald Smith of the English Baptist Mission, and his wife attempted to take the Chinese school girls to their homes in the north of Sian Fu. A band of robbers attacked them, seized Mr. Smith, broke both arms and slugged him. They then gashed his wife on the leg and left them both for dead, but they revived and were brought back to Sian Fu.

Died from Drinking
TORONTO, Dec. 26.—Within half an hour of each other twounks were brought to the police station and sent to the hospital owing to their condition. Both died before reaching the hospital.

Husband and Wife Killed
HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 26.—Archibald Thompson and wife, of Watertown, while crossing a trestle over the Grand Trunk Railway were struck by a train yesterday. Thompson was instantly killed and his wife fatally injured.

TWO ARE KILLED IN CAR WRECK

Fatalities Occur in Toronto Through Motorman Losing Control of Car on Steep Grade—Forty are Injured

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—There have been no additional deaths as the result of the street car accident here on Christmas eve, in which Mrs. Deacon and Mrs. Williams were killed and forty others injured. Two of the injured are still in a critical condition. Captain A. C. Deacon, whose wife was killed, and who was himself painfully injured, has not yet recovered from the double shock caused by the death of his mother and his wife on the same day.

Captain Deacon was married three years ago. He was an officer in the British navy, in command of a training ship at Portsmouth, and was called to come to Toronto because of the serious illness of his mother.

William Moore, the motorman in charge of the car, is charged with criminal negligence and was released on \$1000 bail. The inquest was opened today and adjourned.

The car, which was crammed to capacity with church-going passengers, got beyond the motorman's control on the slippery rails while descending the steep grade of the new bridge and dashing past the accustomed stopping place at the King street barn, struck an open switch at St. Lawrence street. The car veered south, but its speed was too great to make the turn safely and it crashed over on its side.

Two more deaths are likely to be added to the street car tragedy. The doctors now hold no hope for Robert Hall's recovery. He has been unconscious in the hospital since the accident. Miss Patterson, who also lies in the general hospital, besides having sustained several broken bones, is suffering greatly from shock, and her recovery is also doubtful. At a late hour tonight she was in a very low condition.

MR. ROOSEVELT DECLINES

Great Peace Dinner Planned to Help in Rectification of Treaties Must Be Without His Presence

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Close on the heels of one great peace meeting which was broken up by disturbances opposed to the ratification of the treaties with England and France, disagreements have arisen over what is being planned as one of the greatest peace dinners the country has ever seen, to be held here Saturday night.

It developed today, according to a member of the committee in charge of the dinner, that former President Roosevelt had replied to a semi-official invitation to attend the function at which President Taft will be the principal speaker with a letter declaring that his sentiments were wholly at variance with those to be expressed at the affair, and censuring as "traitorous" to their principles those who accepted the invitation to the dinner without agreeing with its purpose.

To arrange a harmonious programme, the executive committee of the national citizens met and discussed the subject. A member of the committee, who would not have his name printed, said that Mr. Roosevelt replied with a seven page letter, leaving no doubt whatever that he would not attend.

MADE DIFFICULT BY MASSACRES

Amicable Settlement Between Persia and Russia Will Be Hard to Effect in Present Spirit

TABRIZ GOVERNOR ORDERS DISARMAMENT

Persian Attack on East Indian Troops in South Reported to be Creating Serious Situation There

TEHERAN, Dec. 26.—W. Morgan Shuster, the treasurer-general of Persia, who was dismissed from office by the cabinet in compliance with the demands contained in the Russian ultimatum, today sent his reply to the cabinet, in which he stated his willingness to hand over his accounts when his successor was named. He added that his chief solicitude was for the welfare of his 14 American assistants, concerning whom nothing has yet been decided. Meetings were held in the various mosques to protest against the action of the government. The minister of the interior has issued an order that new elections be held as soon as possible.

The late dispatches from Tabriz report a temporary lull in the fighting. A telegram from Shiraz, province of Fars, where a boycott had been instituted against the Indian troops, reports an attack on the Indians near Kazeroun, in which two sowars were killed. The situation is regarded as serious.

Perils Arouse

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The Russian troops continue to kill Persians in Tabriz, according to dispatches received in Washington today from official sources in Teheran. Cablegrams from the Persian capital declare that the Russian atrocities have so aroused the Persian people that it will now be impossible to bring about an amicable settlement.

Disarmament Ordered

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—The Russian consul at Tabriz, in a dispatch to the foreign office here, says (Continued on page 2.)

FROST VISITS ORANGE COUNTRY

Lowest Temperatures Known in Many Years Recorded at Points in Central and Southern California

DAMAGE TO FRUIT NOT SERIOUS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—In many of the orange grove districts of southern California last night it was the coldest in many years. In many parts of Los Angeles county the mercury fell to 16 above zero, while in San Bernardino the thermometer recorded 23 and in Riverside 26 degrees above. Persistent smudging for the last three days has saved the trees in several cases, and better temperatures is awaited with anxiety.

First in Years

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—For the first time in years, central California has experienced a white Christmas—no white rain now, but a mantle of frost that almost answered the purpose. Some of the temperatures reported to the government weather bureau are: San Francisco 22 degrees. Red Bluff 21. Southern California—Los Angeles 42. Pasadena 33. Riverside 20. San Diego 34. Forester Alexander G. McDiid said tonight that the damage to fruit has not been serious.

Harvey Acquitted

OREGON CITY, Dec. 26.—Nathaniel E. Harvey, arrested for the alleged murder of four members of the family of William Hill last June, was given his secondary hearing today and acquitted after the testimony of seven witnesses had been heard.

Involves Millions

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—What is declared to be the greatest project of its kind ever recorded in Canada, a scheme involving the expenditure of millions of dollars and the purchasing of big blocks of real estate in the heart of Montreal, with the idea of remodeling the district to form the nucleus of a model city, is reported locally to be the plan which a Toronto syndicate, headed by A. Emilie Jarvis is now placing before a number of English capitalists.

FOR ROYAL CHILDREN

King and Queen Head Many Rich Presents From India—Prince of Wales as a Survivor

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Santa Claus brought many rich presents to the royal children yesterday from their parents in India. Queen Alexandra yesterday morning gave her grandchildren to church. The Prince of Wales during the service discovered that he had left the palace without taking the precaution to put some money in his pocket for the collection and saw that he would be unable to contribute when the plate was passed. He suddenly left the church and hastening outside, borrowed a coin from a police sergeant who was on duty at the time. The size of the coin the prince borrowed is not mentioned, but the incident is believed to have actually occurred.

Turkey and Italy

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Tentative plans regarding peace between Turkey and Italy, have recently been considered. Dispatches from Constantinople tonight say no such pourparlers are proceeding and that any offers would have to come from Italy.

Montreal Paternalism

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—Amendments to its charter involving the authority to found and support a home for deserted and neglected children will be asked for at the next session of the legislature. In addition, the society will ask the right to collect the wages of men who have families to support, neglect their duty in this direction and squander their money on drink.

MAY ESTABLISH FAIR CIRCUIT

Winnipeg and Vancouver Exhibition Managers Start Movement to Arrange Successive Dates for the West

VANCOUVER, Dec. 26.—At a conference between Dr. Bell, manager of the Winnipeg exhibition, and Mr. Rolston, secretary of the Vancouver exhibition, it was decided to form an exhibition circuit, to commence with Calgary and proceed by way of Winnipeg, Brandon, Portage la Prairie, Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster.

It was thought that by establishing such a fair circuit, large exhibitors from the east would find it convenient to exhibit in the whole string of exhibitions, rather than return east again after exhibiting at Winnipeg, or Winnipeg and Brandon. It is also believed that such a scheme will properly enable British Columbia shippers to exhibit in Winnipeg and return here by easy stages, attending all exhibitions. Mr. Rolston and Mr. Bell decided to have the final arrangements made at a convention of fair managers, to convene at Saskatoon next month. The dates for the fairs of those cities in the circuit will be arranged so that they will not duplicate each other.

Carried Dangerous Load

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.—Carrying a suitcase containing seventy-two sticks of dynamite, fuses, and two quarts of whiskey, George Bridges, who refused to tell anything concerning himself, was arrested last night at Monessen, Pa., a mill town near here. Except to say that "a man gave the suitcase to him at the lower end of town." Bridges is silent. He was using the dynamite with a view to being paid by the police. More than eight thousand men are employed in the mills at Monessen, all of whom, it is said, are non-union men. Investigation is being made.

Ask Damages From City

QUEBEC, Dec. 26.—Arling out of a fire which took place in the early part of last summer in a building on Crown street, in which P. C. D'Auteuil, a well known broker, was asphyxiated, the widow and the daughter of the deceased have instituted an action against the city for \$15,000 damages. The plaintiffs claim that the civil fire department were guilty of gross negligence, that they were late in responding to a fire alarm, and even then they had not the proper apparatus. The case promises to be a sensational one, as at the time of the fire, it was claimed that the firemen had arrived with proper appliances all the family could have been rescued.

Fifty Years Ago Today

(From The Colonist of December 27, 1861.)

For the fourth time since The Colonist became a newspaper, we wish our readers, old and all, a Merry Christmas, and trust that in the midst of the general rejoicing, the wants of those on whom the hand of affliction or poverty may rest, will not be forgotten. "Peace and Good Will" was our Savior's injunction, and may that holy precept sink deep into our hearts.

(From The Colonist of December 27, 1861.)

The arrest of Capt. G. E. Gordon, treasurer of this colony, on a charge of embezzlement was effected at 11 o'clock on Monday night, December 23rd, at his residence, Twin Oak Farm, three miles from town, by Chief of Police Smith and Officer Taylor. Captain Gordon was born, treasurer of the Industrial Exhibition committee, whose funds were yesterday reported to be \$250,000. The known amount of the delinquency to the government is \$420 and a few shillings.

The U. S. revenue officer bearing the name of "Jeff Davis" the famous rebel president of the Confederate states, will be sold by auction at Port Townsend on the 15th proximo. He was condemned as unworthily some months ago.

The subpost "Forward" Lieut. Lancelotti commanding, returned from a visit trip to Sooke on Saturday last. Everything worked satisfactorily.

SELLING-OUT SALE

We Close Jan. 31 Next

We take this opportunity of thanking the public for their tremendous support in making our Selling Out Sale an historical event in the Jewellery business of Victoria.

Certainly we expected to be unusually busy but not one of our firm had the slightest idea that the volume of business we handled would have been so great.

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CHANGE IN POLLS

All Locations Fixed on by Council Cannot Be Secured and Others Must Be Taken

Owing to the impossibility of securing some of the premises decided upon by the city council as polling places for the forthcoming civic election, Returning Officer Northcott has found it necessary to locate other quarters for the voting. Consequently it will be necessary for the council at its next session to bring back the resolution passed two weeks ago fixing the polling places and reconsider it: selecting instead the following premises: Ward one, W.C.T.U. Mission, Store street; ward two, Public Market building, Cormorant street; ward three, Everett Garage, 331 View street; ward four, the old T. Cosack building, 614 Courtney street, and ward five, Drill hall. The previous decision of the council covered the above with the exception of ward three where the A.O.U.W. hall was chosen and ward four at the Jamieson building, Broughton street.

DE PACHMANN DUE EARLY NEXT MONTH

Renowned Pianist Coming Under Patronage of Ladies' Musical Club of Victoria Jan. 3rd

Vladimir de Pachmann, the renowned pianist, owes much of his great fame to his extraordinary personality, and because that personality on the public, art, personality, individuality, is the only thing that tells. In piano playing one may have the most wonderful finger technique of any player in the world, a memory that includes a repertoire of a thousand pieces and he may possess all the artistic virtues under the sun, but unless he possesses personality, he does not command the attention of the great public. That is one reason why the mechanical piano player can never take the place of the artist. The piano player can do all in technique that the artist can accomplish, but it cannot give that subtle, indefinable, but very real thing that one calls personality.

And it is just here that de Pachmann is supreme. He overflows with individuality. Everything that he does is characteristic. There are cases on record of quite unusual people going to hear him play and coming away from the concert delighted. They have not understood the music but they have understood the man himself. And, after all, it is the man who counts. Art is a great deal, but human nature—particularly human nature that is unusual—is greater still. De Pachmann is now making his final appearance in this country and the music lovers of this city owe a debt of gratitude to the Victoria Ladies' Musical club, which has arranged for his coming appearance here at the Victoria theatre on the 3rd of January, when the most celebrated player of the works of the romantic school of composition will be heard for the last time.

OPPOSE TARIFF WAR

Two Parties in Russian Duma Object to Proposed Retaliation Against United States

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—The Progressives and members of the Left will oppose the Octobrists motion in the Duma pertaining to retaliatory measures against the United States. Lately M. Guekoff and others, representing the Octobrist and Nationalist parties, which control a majority in the Duma, introduced a proposal to provide for tariff war schedules applicable to the United States at the expiration of the treaty of 1832.

The proposal aims at an increase in the Russian duties, and also to impose a duty of 100 per cent on articles admitted free under the present tariff.

The opponents of this measure object on the ground that the Russian consumers will suffer greatly, especially in the matter of cotton. Dispatches from Moscow say that many of the leading commercial men decry a tariff war against the United States.

Caught in Snowdrift

NELSON, B. C. Dec. 26.—Three men named Blair, Thomas and Ross, were caught in a snowdrift at the Noble Five mine at Sandon recently. Ross was carried half a mile by the snow, and succeeded in digging himself out. Blair escaped with minor injuries. Thomas is completely buried, and no trace of him can be found.

Large Sugar Crop in Cuba

HAVANA, Dec. 26.—That the coming sugar crop will break all records appears now to be reasonably certain. Conservative authorities recently reported 1,900,000 tons as the largest possible production for the year, and now predict 1,825,000, which would exceed the record of 1910 by 25,000 tons. Indications are that the good weather will continue during the grinding season.

LEAVE DECISION TO CONVENTION

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public is established." Thus declared today Professor W. G. Bateman, of the Imperial University of China at Tien Tsin, who has arrived at his home here, having been driven out of China as a result of the revolution.

"The people of China are more ignorant than we in our country know. They are in no position to govern themselves. The nation can be saved only by enlightened despotism."

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he has informed the governor that the dismemberment of the populace is indispensable to the opening of negotiations.

The governor has placarded the town in consequence of this, ordering the immediate surrender of all arms.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, understands that the Russian

later Sazonoff favors the withdrawal of troops from Persia at the earliest possible date. Premier Kokovoff, however, disagrees on this point, and says the correspondent is master of the situation and promises to be quite as powerful as Stolypin was.

AIR TRAFFIC

Classes in French Official Decree for Its Regulation Make Odd Provisions

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Many of the clauses in the official decree for the regulation of air traffic in France are striking in their novelty. Air craft, it is provided, must carry three lights and a motor horn, the former for use by night and the latter for use in fog. The aviator himself must also be provided to descend, "when invited to do so" by officials using a recognized code of signals. Other exacting clauses require a navigation certificate for each aviator, a permit for each craft, the display of the registration number in a prominent position, and the use of a log-book for recording the names of all passengers, with the route taken and the time-table of the journey.

The negative clauses forbid an aviator or passenger to carry explosives, cameras, or wireless telegraphy equipment, and fix the minimum distance of approach between two machines in flight at 100 metres, or roughly, 400 ft. How the observance of these laws is to be enforced is a matter that the French authorities will have to consider before long. Circumstantial evidence, no doubt, is likely to play a great part in prosecutions. Charges of driving without lights or colliding in a fog with due respect to a village church without having previously sounded the horn may cause some difficulty. If the defendant should consent to appear, or be in a condition so to do, it is no doubt, the case that the present decrees have been primarily framed for the assistance of military authorities. The stipulations with regard to wireless telegraphy cameras and explosives have obviously a military basis, while the log-book may be regarded as a check upon the aerial whereabouts of suspects.

REMARKABLE TOWER

Wireless Station at Nauzen, Germany, Provided with Structure of Unique Character

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—The wireless telegraph station at Nauzen, close to Berlin, now possesses a tower which is declared to be the highest in the world, with the exception of the Eiffel tower in Paris. The tower was originally 300 ft. high, but in order to increase the range of the wireless station, which is used to communicate direct with New York, it was decided to add another superstructure of 300 ft. This engineering feat has now been accomplished, and in overcast weather the summit of the tower is often lost in the clouds. There have been no attempts at architectural beauty in the tower's construction, and it is anything but an attractive feature of the district, appearing like a huge mast of iron trellis work springing vertically from the earth's surface towards the sky, from the uppermost extremity of which a net of wirework stretches towards the ground.

From a technical point of view, however, the Nauzen tower is probably original. Its sole foundation is a single steel ball upon the earth, upon which rests the entire weight of over 600 feet of ironwork. Upon a structure of such immense height the power of the wind is naturally very considerable, and owing to the small sectional area of the tower it was impossible to counteract the wind pressure by widespread foundations. It was therefore decided to allow the tower a certain amount of "give," and to this end its hollowed base rests upon a steel ball which is capable of turning within certain limits, is allowed to swing to the force of the wind.

McVey Got Decision

SYDNEY, N.E.W., Dec. 26.—In the fight here yesterday between Sam McVey and Sam Langford, both American pugilists, McVey won on points. The bout went the scheduled twenty rounds. In the first and second rounds McVey was fairly even, both men showing caution but landing hard. In the third round Langford scored a heavy right to the jaw. McVey came back with a hook which sent Langford to the floor, but he got to his feet immediately.

Planters' Private Jail

SYDNEY, N.E.W., Dec. 23.—The existence of a private jail in one of the more remote islands of British New Guinea which is under the administration of the Australian Commonwealth government was reported by the government yacht Mermaid England when it arrived at Samarai last week. Mr. Rye, a government official, reported that on one island he found that the white planters had erected a substantial private jail. Natives against whom charges were brought were given a rough and ready trial, and the sentences consisted of carrying bags of sand up and down the same hill for hours in the sun, varied by "penal servitude" on one of the plantations.

The Empress Theatre—Magic, the like of which has never been seen, is shown by "The World's Worst Wizard," who are the chief fun-makers at the Empress theatre this week. Walton and Lester, two London comedians who came to the Sullivan and Connelley circuit direct from the Palace Theatre, have cut direct from the Palace Theatre, the most eccentric garb, seated on their houseboat "Frisky Lizzie," and they do some muddled magic, with a great array of apparatus, maintaining a steady stream of laughter. The Fernandes May Duo are seen in an eccentric instrumental act. This team plays or imitates every kind of freak instrument, also introducing violin, cello, banjo and guitar. May Fernandes, who has a wonderful voice, covering a range of four octaves, sings a pleasing number, B. R. Raymond, the singer with three voices, sings old-time ballads in soprano, tenor and baritone voices. Several well-known ballads are rendered by this singer. Marie Fitzgerald, a vivacious comedienne, sings and tells a number of capital stories, characterizing various characters. Ned Cork Norton, who was formerly at the head of "The Pullman Maid," appears in a blackface comedy act. The pictures shown by the Empress include a fine Pathé film depicting the journey of two French explorers in the central part of a Southern Pacific island. There is also a fine comedy picture.

ARMY AND NAVY IN AUSTRALIA

(Continued from page 1.)

undergo a lengthy period of drill training.

"Compulsory service is no more an interference with the freedom of the individual than is compulsory taxation. Who would trust to voluntary taxation to carry on the affairs of the country? We know such an experiment would be a complete failure as the voluntary system of service has undoubtedly proved to be.

"We are converting Australia into something like an armed camp, because we don't like war. We hate it as we do the smallpox or other epidemics, but because we fear these visitations, it is no reason why we should neglect to take precautions against them."

CAUSED BY WORRY

Financial Losses Lead to Suicide of Young Man at Burnaby—Merry-makers Starved

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Dec. 26.—Hearing a shot ring out in the woods of Burnaby today, a party of merry-makers were startled to find the dead body of one of their number. Charles Vaneuse, lying dead with a bullet wound in his head. A gun lay nearby. Financial losses are thought to be the motive for what the police believe to be a case of suicide.

Witness Editor Dead

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—W. E. Hunt, editorial writer on the Montreal Witness, for 20 years past, died yesterday of typhoid fever.

Wilson Creek Bridge

Construction has begun on the new provincial government bridge over Wilson creek, near Rosebery in the Slokan district. E. Arbut is foreman of the construction force, and brings a long and varied experience to the work. Work on the new Quahalla bridge in the danger of high water is past, which will probably be about mid-January, the large span will be placed in position.

Women Attend Convention

The annual convention of District No. 6, W. F. M., which has just been held at Ymir, for the first time in history permitted the attendance of women at its deliberations. During the progress of the convention resolutions were adopted urging that the "Steam Boilers' Inspection act be so amended as to ensure the thorough competency of men engaged as engineers in charge of electric motors and compressed air plants, more particularly hoisting plants, and that these be required to take special examinations in the same manner as steam boilers engineers. It was further decided by resolution of the district convention that in the event of the failure of the Kraus appeal before the judicial committee of the Privy Council, the legislature will be asked to so amend the Workmen's Compensation act as to admit and make clear the claims of foreign dependents.

"Prospector" Resumes

After some months' disappearance from the arena of British Columbia journalism, during the lifetime of the "Advance," the Lillooet "Prospector" has resumed publication. The rest has apparently been invigorating, for the "Prospector" today is larger, more newsworthy and seemingly better patronized than before. In fact it is now easily the best newspaper production that Lillooet has ever possessed.

The Hunger for Life

Industrial education is a great thing—if it makes the workman more of a man and less of a machine. Industrial efficiency is to be encouraged and provided. It is the duty of the state to provide. There is a limit to what should be expected of a man in the matter of production. A man is greater than a machine. When a machine is worn out you can throw it upon the scrap-heap. There is no scrap-heap for the human soul—it lives forever. But the nature of its eternal life is largely dependent upon its ability to grow and develop in the human body. The workman is the "temple" of a thing which lives on even after he has taken off the overall for the last time. It is important that his soul-life should not be crushed out through the fierce struggle to "keep body and soul together."

He needs more leisure, and he needs to learn how to rightly employ his leisure. If industrial education and industrial efficiency help him here—then let's have more of them. If he can be relieved of the monotony of his work, which characterizes so many occupations in industrial life, if he can be given the riches of greater variety, bringing into play many faculties which have been stunted and dwarfed by these things for him. For after all, while it is far worse to starve the body, it is far worse to starve the soul. There's many a worker whose soul-hunger makes him long for life which he feels God intended for him. Come on, then, with your remedy for battered lives—give it to us quickly. For all about us are men and women eager for life—the fullness of life which is every man's heritage—The Rev. Charles Stetle.

Uniform Marriage Laws

The Quebec civil law put all religious denominations on an equality with regard to marriage, but a condition under which the force of civil law is given to the marriage regulations of every church is one that must lead to confusion and strife. Every constitutional means should be employed to correct such a state of affairs, as to produce uniformity in the civil marriage law, in other words, to make the civil effects of marriage independent of varying ecclesiastical rulings.—London Advertiser.

Aviator Disappears

GENEVA, Dec. 25.—An aviator whose identity is unknown disappeared in a field in his aeroplane a couple of months ago at Chavannes, near Lausanne, and, after asking the proprietor to take care of the machine, disappeared. He has not been seen since, and the official Feuille d'avis of the Canton of Vaud now publishes the following advertisement: "The person who left an aeroplane with M. Louis Job, at Chavannes, is requested to take it away, after giving the expenses of the December 31 the aeroplane will be

Four Suggestions for New Year Gifts

COMBINATION HANDKERCHIEF AND GLOVE BOX—Has two pockets, one for handkerchiefs and the other for gloves. Lined throughout with purple watered silk. Price\$3.50

LEATHER COLLAR BOXES—In colors of plum, green, brown, red and tan, also brown suede. Prices \$2.50 to\$1.50

TAN LEATHER COLLAR BOXES—Fastening with small strap and buckle. Each \$2.00 and\$1.75

TIES—New shipment just in, comprising the finest makes of English and French Silk Ties and Genuine Irish Poplin. Prices from \$2.00 down to 65¢

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By order of the Board

ROBERT CAMPBELL,
General Manager.

Winnipeg, Nov. 17th, 1911.

The Dawn of Tomorrow

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BON-BONS.....25 Per Cent. Off
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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

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Indian dogs are proving more than a serious nuisance at Fort George. They are herding wolf-like in bands and attacking men.

The Cowichan Bay Dramatic Society is to tour the smaller towns of the island during January.

Mayor Fred Little of Creston met with an accident recently by which two ribs were fractured.

Vancouver firemen now have \$10,000 in their pension fund, which the city will hereafter administer.

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Pentition has now a citizens' league. Vernon's city council has ordered special investigation into the quality of the local milk supply, in consequence of the presence of typhoid in the district.

Roadland hotels are undergoing general renovation and improvement in order to retain their license by full compliance with the requirements of the provincial law.

Timber wolves have made their appearance in the Okanagan.

Premier McBride is conditionally promising additional provincial aid for the Second Narrows bridge project.

Grand Forks has decided to establish a public park.

Fire Chief Latham of Kelowna has resigned.

The Dominion government is favorably considering the proposal that harbor commissioners be appointed in Burrard Inlet.

Federal civil servants at Vancouver are petitioning the council for higher salaries.

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Wednesday, December 27, 1911

FRAUDULENT FLOTATIONS

A resident of this city who has recently returned from England speaks with a good deal of indignation of a number of spurious land schemes that are being placed before the British public. He says that he himself was asked by a promoter of one of them to write a report on the land, and when he said he could not, for he had never seen it, the promoter said that made no difference; all they wanted was a report from some British Columbian and they would be glad to pay for it. The Victorian sent him about his business without anything resembling even a verbal expression of opinion, except as to himself.

We do not know just what can be done to prevent this sort of thing. Unscrupulous promoters, usually are well advised how to keep themselves out of the clutches of the law. The only thing that seems possible is to educate the investing public, and, of course, a British Columbia newspaper cannot hope to reach many people in the United Kingdom. The British press could do much, but we have seen in London newspapers of standing at least one advertisement of a British Columbia flotation that no responsible journal in this province could be persuaded to publish. We appreciate, of course, the inability of the business department of a British paper to pronounce intelligently upon the good faith of advertisers presenting flotations of properties six thousand miles away. The editorial departments can, however, do something to prevent unfortunate people from parting with their money for valueless stock by warning their readers to investigate everything before buying. This ought to be done not only in the interest of the public, but also for the sake of maintaining the good name of this province.

Of good British Columbia investments there are many, and will be more, and there is not the least necessity for any person to invest his money in fraudulent propositions. If we could reach the ear of British investors generally, we should say to them: Do not buy into anything on the strength of an advertisement, but consult some trustworthy person, who will advise you as to the responsibility of the promoters and the bona-fides of what they propose.

During the next few years there is a likelihood of many proposals from this province being placed before the British public. As a rule, they will not be put out by British Columbians. It is almost safe to say that a flotation actually emanating from British Columbia, and for which British Columbian stand sponsors, is likely to be what it purports to be, and there is a good reason for this. Every man in this province who is trying to interest capital in anything in a large way wishes to make a success of the venture from the investor's standpoint, because he is sure to be looking forward to placing other things, and he wants to make a reputation for himself. He is likely, therefore, to be conservative in his statements, allowing himself a good margin for the uncertainties attending all business undertakings. The man against whom investors ought to be on their guard is the fellow to whom "everything is fish that comes to his net," the man who is simply looking for a profit out of the flotation, and who would sell shares in a water supply in Hades if he thought people would buy them. A man with some experience in New York once said to the Colonist that anything at all in the way of company stock can be sold if well advertised, and the more ridiculous the proposition is the more readily will a certain class of people buy. Not long ago an advertisement appeared in a London paper of an alleged B. C. gold mine. If the allegations stated in the advertisement were true, the flotation was a charitable undertaking, for the public were asked to buy shares in a mine so rich that a miner with a few sticks of dynamite could blow out in the course of a couple days more gold than the stock would bring if it was all sold at the advertised price. Recently a promoter has been telling the people of the United Kingdom that he can deliver them excellent land in this province for a price per acre less than it would cost him if purchased from the crown. The suggestion has been made that

there should be a public censor of all flotations, but this is impossible for the reason that no one man can possibly express an intelligent opinion upon any considerable number of such offerings. The only thing to be done is to warn the public to investigate before buying.

ABOUT BRITISH COLUMBIA

Mr. W. E. Winterbourne has written a long letter to the Whitty Gazette about the province. He gives what he says is the result of his five years' experience here. He condemns the Queen Charlotte Islands and the Mainland Coast as "exceedingly wet," and all the Interior as "extremely cold." He says the Kootenay country is well populated and prosperous, but the winters are "rigorous," so that people, "when they have sufficient money retire to the milder coast region." Mr. Winterbourne can know very little about a winter in the Kootenay country, or he would not call it rigorous, although perhaps his judgment is warped by the fact that he has "spent nearly twenty years in tropical and Oriental lands." We quote the following, which is really unparadonable exaggeration:

Humid as the littoral of the mainland is, it is nevertheless healthy; from Vancouver to Prince Rupert, outdoor life is the fashionable costume of the residents, but one gets used to being half fish, and there is something to talk about when the weather is fine. Sometimes, there is a short spell of frost in Vancouver, and ice-skating is advertised; but it is as well to take rubber boots along. The island of Vancouver is much drier, and colder; in two out of the four winters I have spent in Victoria, I had skating for a couple of weeks; once the thermometer fell below zero.

Mr. Winterbourne is quite wrong when he says the thermometer has fallen below zero in this city during the past five years, and we have a good deal of doubt about the two weeks' skating in two years. The statement about the costume of the inhabitants is not true. It was probably intended to be funny; but Mr. Winterbourne should remember that some people have not a very well developed appreciation of humor. To add to the pleasures of life in Victoria he informs the Whitty folk that "cougars and wolves infest the woods within a few miles of this city," a statement which is calculated to deceive, for it conveys the impression that these animals are numerous near at hand and are a peril to be reckoned with, whereas not one person in 10,000 in Victoria has ever seen a cougar in the woods, much less a wolf.

Mr. Winterbourne's observations about the treatment accorded a newcomer here, who has a little money, absolutely misrepresent the situation. He says such a person will be beset by the promoters of "get-rich-quick schemes" and will soon be relieved of his money. The objection to this is that it is not true. He is also not keeping to the facts when he says it does not pay to grow strawberries here. He says land is held too high, oblivious of the fact that land values are not fixed arbitrarily, but are governed by the law of supply and demand, except, of course, in the case of subdivisions. In regard to the condition of workingmen and education, Mr. Winterbourne is very fair. It is a pity that he felt called upon to misstate climatic conditions and give the business community so bad a name.

RUSSIA AND PERSIA

Is history repeating itself in Persia? The record of that ancient kingdom shows that on more than one occasion an alien race from the North has swept over Iran and dominated it. Indeed, it is very probable that the Persians are themselves descended from a people who in the twilight of history invaded the land and subdued the ancient inhabitants. Be this as it may, the events now transpiring in that eastern land are full of interest and possibly of deep significance. A report comes of a massacre of Persians by Russians at Rehest, a town situated not very far from the southwest shore of the Caspian Sea. Tabriz, where there is said to have been some fighting, is in Northern Persia and not far from the borders of Russia. Tabriz is 350 miles from Teheran, the Persian capital, and Rehest is about half that distance from it. They are both within the Russian sphere of influence, as delineated by the treaty with Great Britain, and so also is Teheran.

A telegram says there is trouble at Shiraz, arising out of the attitude of the Mullahs towards the British force sent from India. Shiraz is in Southern Persia, about 50 miles inland from the Persian Gulf. The presence of a British force there is due to the fact that this part of the kingdom is within the British sphere of influence.

THE CHINESE SITUATION

The situation, as it has developed in China, is very remarkable, and is calculated to challenge the attention of the world. The Chinese character is being revealed in a new light by the negotiations now in progress between the representatives of the imperial and revolutionary parties. The representative of the former has declared his great object to be the maintenance of a united

China, and if that is brought about either under a monarchical or republican form of government, the effect upon the world may be tremendous. Hitherto, while nominally united, China has really consisted of a number of fiefdoms governed by Mandarins, whose relations to the Peking authorities were not very clearly defined. China as a consolidated and united nation has not existed for centuries and it seems very evident that the result of the revolution will be to cement the people together, even though it may be possible that much blood may be shed before that result is accomplished.

The leaders on both sides of the dispute have displayed ability of the highest order, and the rest of the world may well wonder what the consequences will be when these leaders unite in carrying out a common policy.

AN INSPIRING INCIDENT

San Francisco has a fashion of celebrating Christmas eve by appropriate singing in the streets. A despatch thus tells the story of the incident as it transpired on Sunday night:

"Oh, come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant." One hundred thousand people, singing with solemn exultation, joined last night in the Christmas hymn of faith and adoration, standing bareheaded under stars that smiled down as kindly as they did over Bethlehem nineteen centuries ago.

They sang from the city's heart where Market, Kearney, Geary and Third streets meet, sang from the windows and the dimly visible tops of tall buildings that cluster about the square of open ground, and while they sang the traffic of the city paused until the great chorus ended in a solemn "amen."

The singing of "Adoro Fideles" came at the conclusion of the city's open air celebration of Christmas eve. It followed a full programme of music rendered by a trained chorus and the members of the French Opera company, which is holding its winter season in San Francisco.

Jan Kubelik, the violinist, played to the vast audience crowding the radiating streets with a solid mass of humanity; David Bispham, the baritone, sang to them; the chorus voiced its glad Christmas carols and then the great voice of the multitude lifted the rolling melody of the hymn before the thousands separated, each to make Christmas cheer in his own particular niche in the world.

Singers and choruses occupied a low stand, raised against the looming bulk of the Examiner building, facing outward toward the intersection of the four streets and toward Lotta's fountain, the old landmark which survived the earthquake and fire, and beside which Tetramini stood just a year ago last night to sing Christmas carols to the gathering thousands. Across the way from the stand the huge buildings which house the two other morning dailies showed lights and crowding heads in every window.

All around, other buildings, standing where the twisted ruins left by the great fire smouldered a little less than six years ago, flamed with light, every window adding its quota of humanity to the named thousands in the street below. Overhead an all but cloudless sky was brilliant with stars, while a gentle wind from the north brought a bracing hint of the far-off snow peaks from which it had travelled.

The West Coast Lumber Manufacturers' association of Washington is contemplating a reduction in the cut of 1912 by 534,250,000 feet, representing 64 days' cut of the mills represented in the Association. This is a pretty serious piece of business.

Sir Donald Mann has been telling the people of San Francisco that the Canadian Northern will have steamships on the Pacific in a large way. Of course, they will. Sir William and Sir Donald will not rest content until they have put their own "girdle round the world."

While we do not close the columns of the Colonist to any further communications on the question of taxing church sites, we ask those who have been good enough to select this paper as a means of making public their views to consider if they have not covered the subject fairly well. There must be an end of all discussion, and perhaps this one has lasted long enough. We shall not, of course, decline to publish anything that is really new.

Dean Inge of St. Paul's is earning a lot of notoriety these days principally on account of the gloomy outlook which he takes of life. He describes the twentieth century as the "pendent heir of the nineteenth." He foresees nothing but disaster if the present conditions are allowed to continue. Spiritual, commercial and moral bankruptcy are but a few of the visions which he has, and which he preaches with an intellectuality that commands attention. Here is what he has to say about the spirit of the Anglican church. "What it is now it is very hard to say. The spirit of the church appears to have passed into a vast herd of sheep, some scattered over the mountains, and some very jealously penned by their rival shepherds into different enclosures. The key to the whole mystery of the sadness of church history is that the teaching of Christ is so far in advance of the capabilities of those who receive it that Christianity from the very beginning was like a tender climbing plant seeking to twine itself round any existing support that offered itself. The result was that they never got Christianity pure, but always mixed up with some alien alloy."

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These frosty nights are blanket nights; no excuse for being uncomfortably cool in bed with blankets so lightly priced as are these offerings of ours. Blanket prices may look much the same on paper, but there's a difference. Qualities cannot be shown in black and white—it's necessary to come in and examine at close range to properly see the values. Whatever else you do, get them big enough, so that when you roll over in bed you can do so with an easy mind. Ours are of liberal size; and then, too, they are all wool, guaranteed kinds, we import direct from Scotland.

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New Year's Requisites

Will you "receive" this year? If so, your sideboard will probably need a few replenishings in glassware. Few or many, we can supply them—plain or fancy. Prices consistent with quality.

- q Decanters
- q Claret Jugs
- q Goblets
- q Champagnes
- q Clarets
- q Sherries
- q Wines
- q Punch Bowls
- q Punch Cups
- q Lemonades

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Also in Pint size at, per pair **\$3.00**
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Pint size, per pair..... **\$7.00**
Etched Champagne Glasses, Price, per dozen..... **\$3.50**
Plain Port Glasses from, per dozen, \$2.00 to..... **75c**

Plain Whisky Glasses from, per dozen..... **\$1.00**
Water Glasses from, per dozen..... **60c**
Plain Finger Bowls, per dozen **\$3.00**
Etched Champagne Glasses at, per dozen..... **\$4.00**
Etched Claret Glasses, at, per dozen..... **\$3.50**
Etched Port Glasses at, per dozen..... **\$2.50**
Etched Sherry Glasses at, per dozen..... **\$2.50**

GREAT CHINA VALUES

This week offers you some great opportunities to secure China at saving prices. The big holiday business has left us with many odd lines, and these will be priced at interesting figures to clear in a hurry. A visit to the China Store will amply repay you. Come in and inspect the offerings of the special value counters, they'll be filled with real bargains. If you have forgotten someone at Christmas or received a gift from an unexpected source, here is an opportunity to send a New Year's remembrance and save in the sending.

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University College.

First Year Arts—English Composition

Class II.—Luckraft, R. Wilson, Wardle and T. Shearman, R. M. Wilson and Duncan, Storey and Macdonald and Bruce, Mills and Gilmartin, Gilbert and Craig, Harvey and Cook and DesBrisay. Passed—Bollert and Mounce and Crute, Frampton, Cowperthwaite and Smith and Galloway and A. Shearman, Fim and White and McGookin and Stewart, Carruthers and Nelson and Newton, Beveridge and Menzies and Scott, Dunton and A. Kirkpatrick, Sutton, Cameron and Eckhardt and I. Gibson, Bell and Melver, Chandler and Roy and Putnam and Young, Allen and Brockwell and Nelson and J. Wilson and W. C. Wilson, Macleod and Melville and Buchanan and Gill and Lockyer, Elliott and Plummer, Ewin and Middlemiss, McKay and Ritchie, H. A. Gibson and Richmond, Keast, Boyce and Clark and H. Kirkpatrick and McCreery, Anderson and Fleming.

History—First Year

Class I.—Mills, Wilson, R. M. Storey, Galloway, Mounce, Smith, Shearman, A. E. Shearman, T. DesBrisay, Bruce Ewin, Melver.

Class II.—Beveridge, Gibson, H. J. Luckraft, White, Duncan, Cowperthwaite, Cook, Frampton, Holme, Middlemiss, Brockwell, McGookin, Newton, Putnam, Wilkinson, Harvey, Gill Kemp, Beveridge.

Passed—Kirkpatrick, A. A. Wilson, R. Clark, Chandler, Stewart, Wardle, Allen, M. Cameron, Anderson, Menzies, Scott, McNeill, Kirkpatrick, H. Buchanan, Crute, Elliott, McCreery, Eckhardt, Schwesinger, Boyce, Deenton, Percy, Gibson, H. Comley, Bollert, Roy, Gilchrist, McKay, Jackson, G. Lawrence, Richmond, Macleod, Sutton.

English Literature

Class I.—Duncan, Mills, Cowperthwaite, Gibson, H. J. McGookin, Shearman, T. Mounce, Galloway, Luckraft.

Class II.—Wilson, R. M. Melver, Glass, Beveridge, White, Shearman, A. E. Gilbert, Kemp, Macleod, Smith, Brockwell, Nelson, Bruce, Stewart, Eckhardt, Kirkpatrick, A. A. Menzies, Wilson, R. Ewen, Storey, DesBrisay, Cook, Young, Middlemiss, Putnam, Cameron, Allen, M. Gill, Pim, Roy, Wardle, Wilson, M. L. Buchanan, Chandler, Harvey, McNeill, Boyce, Bollert, McKay, Craig, Elliott, Richmond, Gibson, H. Lockyer, Allen, J. S. Dunton, Newton, Sutton, Wilson, J. Anderson, Goldbloom, Paton, Jackson, Scott, Beveridge, Hornum, Helme, Gibson, Ian, Gilchrist, Lawrence, McCreery, Nelson, Frampton, Carruthers, Denton, Kirkpatrick, H. Plummer, Cartwright, Keast, Cornley, Fleming, Handy.

French—First Year

Class I.—Wilson, R. M. Mills, Dunton, Dunton and Newton.

Class II.—Cameron, Macdonald and Shearman, T. White, Mounce and Roy, Wilson, W. A. Storey, Smith, Bell, Bruce, Cowperthwaite, Harvey, Craig, Gibson, I. Brockwell, Elliott, Keast, Pim, Wilson, DesBrisay. Passed—McNeill, Anderson, Nelson, Melville, Ewen, Shearman, A. Gibson, H. A. Beveridge, Clark, McKay, Buchanan, Putnam, Kemp, Ritchie, Gilchrist, Boyce, Gilbert, McLeod, Lawrence, Lockyer, Sutton, McCreery, Plummer, Denton, Allen, Hornum, Eckhardt, Carruthers, Bollert, Middlemiss, Schwesinger.

German

Class I.—None.

Class II.—Harvey.

Passed—Goldbloom, Macdonald, Cowperthwaite, Gilbert, Carruthers.

Greek

Class I.—Mills, Melver.

Class II.—Luckraft, H. J. Gibson, Cook.

Passed—Gill, Leslie, Stewart, Taylor, McLean, McGookin.

Latin—First Year

Class I.—L. A. Mills, R. M. Wilson, C. A. Duncan, A. Melver.

Class II.—T. Shearman, H. Gilchrist, L. M. White, I. Mounce, E. H. Newton, Wm. Beveridge, H. J. Gibson, R. J. Clark, W. N. Kemp, G. Story.

Passed—F. Denton, L. Hardy, L. C. Luckraft, F. C. Boyce, H. Roy, E. Cameron, R. Harvey, C. Stewart, G. Bruce, J. Galloway, M. Brockwell, L. Macdonald, J. Macleod, R. Ritchie, H. A. DesBrisay, E. M. Erwin, D. Nelson, M. A. Allen, J. Anderson, G. Craig, M. Carruthers, J. L. Lawrence, A. Shearman, Eula Keast, C. Smith, Mary Wilson, P. McCreery, E. McKay, C. McNeill, P. Chandler, F. G. Cook, Janet Wilson, H. Buchanan, M. Dunton, A. L. Lockyer, J. McGookin, W. E. Taylor, T. J. Gibson, A. M. Menzies, W. C. Wilson.

1st Arts—Trigonometry

Class I.—R. M. Wilson, Bruce, Pim, Storey, White, Luckraft, Allen, Mounce, G. E. Shearman, T. Shearman, Beveridge.

Class II.—Cameron, Clark, Eckhardt, McNeill, McKay, Kemp, Galloway, Buchanan, Ewin, Stewart, Duncan, Macleod, H. Gibson, McCreery, Middlemiss, M. B. Wilson.

Passed—Handy, Newton, Dunton, Craig, Roy, Cook, Janet Wilson, DesBrisay, Gibson, Mills, Brockwell, Elliott, Balliet, Glass, W. C. Wilson, Gibson, Taylor, Sutton, Denton, Frampton, R. H. Kirkpatrick, Paton, Smith, Anderson, Lockyer, Beveridge, Gilchrist.

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Physics

Class I.—Galloway, Clark, Duncan, Luckraft, Bruce, Kemp, T. S. Shearman (equal); Balliet, McKay, Pim (equal); Beveridge, Glass, Helme (equal); DesBrisay, Kirkpatrick, Middlemiss (equal). Passed—Sutton, Cameron, Denton, Bell, Brockwell, Fleming, H. J. Gibson, Lockyer, Beveridge, Boyce, Menzies, Crute, I. Gibson, Plummer, Bodie, Gill, Percy, Roy, Harvey, Jackson, Wilson, Janet, Anderson, Elliott, Grant, Lawrence, W. C. Wilson, Schwesinger, Wardle, A. A. G. Kirkpatrick, Leslie, Scott.

II. TEAS—Chemistry

Class I.—None.

Class II.—Ross.

Passed—Greggs, Drost, Balkwill, Single, Wright.

English

Class I.—Balkwill, Moodie, Leslie, Buck, McNeill.

Class II.—Greggs, Cousins, Currie, Hough, Buchanan, Wright, Northrop, Grant.

Passed—Bodie, Drost, McArthur, Single, Hosang, Howell, Conley, Macnaughten, McLean, Gordon, Ross, Morgan, Cartwright.

French

Class I.—None.

Class II.—McNiven, Macnaughten, Ross, Moodie.

Class—Northrop, Cousins, Rogers, Morgan, Bodie and Single.

German

Class I.—None.

Class II.—None.

Passed—Morgan, Bodie, Cousins, Howell.

Greek

Class I.—None.

Class II.—Buck, Balkwill.

Passed—Greggs, Grant.

Latvia

Class I.—Moodie, Stanley.

Class II.—McNiven, Margaret, Hosang, Bertha, Cousins, Ollie; Buck, F. H. Passed—Buchanan, J. H.; Balkwill, B.; Morgan, Charles; Ross, Douglas; Northrop, H.; Single, Nettie; Macnaughten, R. F.; McLean, Rogers; Gladys; Currie, Delba; Drost, H. M.; Wright, S. V.

Logic

Class I.—Moodie.

Class II.—McLean, A.; Buck, McNiven, Northrop, Rogers.

Passed—Smith, Currie, Wright, Grant.

Psychology

Class I.—Moodie, Northrop, Buck, Rogers, Grant.

Class II.—Currie, Buchanan, Wright, Smith.

Passed—McNiven, McLean, J. J.

Third Year Arts—English Composition

Class I.—Leitch, Cairnes.

Class II.—Scott, Schwesinger, Sargeant, Schwesinger, Bolton, Passed—Beattie, Busby, Douglas, Wilson.

Latin Drama.

Class I.—Leitch, Cairnes, Schwesinger.

Class II.—Schwenger, Sargeant, Passed—Busby, Douglas, Bolton, Wilkinson.

English Prose

Class I.—Leitch, Cairnes.

Class II.—Scott, Bolton, Bush, Schwesinger, Schwesinger.

Passed—Beattie, Sargeant, Dorgan, Wilkinson.

French

Class I.—None.

Class II.—Leitch, Cairnes, Schwesinger.

Class I.—Bolton, Douglas, Cairnes, Beattie, Class II.—Busby, Schwesinger, Sargeant, Schwesinger.

Applied Science

(First Year.)

Class I.—Richardson.

Class II.—Honeyman, Carshaw, Ney, McLean, Gordon, Otton, Frame, Hafford, McNeill, Walker, Ferguson, Hildand, Underhill, Livingston, Perry, Shuen, Creery, Baker, Pitt-Henry, Johnson and Swanson.

Algebra

Class I.—Frame, McLennan, Perry, Creery, Johnson, Stewart, C. Underhill, Passed—Cargan, Fournier, Wilson, Pitt-Henry, Swanson, McDonald, Honeyman, Gordon, Otton, Gordon, Shuen, Walker, Hafford, Richardson.

Geometry

Class I.—Perry.

Class II.—Frame, McLennan, C. A. Stewart, Fournier.

Passed—McDonald, Honeyman, Shuen, Swanson, Creery, Underhill (equal), Wilson, McNeill, Richardson (equal); Gordon, Ney, Carshaw, Otton.

Descriptive Geometry and Geometrical Drawing.

Class I.—Cairnes, McLennan.

Class II.—Perry, C. A. Stewart, Creery, Richardson, Wilson (equal); McNeill, Ney (equal); Gordon, Honeyman (equal). Passed—Frame, Holland, Swanson (equal); Otton; Shuen, Walker (equal); McDonald, Johnson.

Dynamics.

Class I.—Pitt-Henry, Perry, Carshaw, Richardson.

Class II.—Cairnes, Howell, Frame, Wilson, Otton, Swanson, Holland.

Passed—Creery, Fournier, McLennan, Shuen, Ney; Johnson, McNeill (equal); Gordon, Ferguson, Honeyman (equal); McDonald.

Physics.

Class I.—Richardson, Perry.

Class II.—Wilson, Johnson, Ney (equal); Holland, Carshaw, Honeyman, Otton, C. A. Stewart (equal); Swanson, Frame.

Passed—Gordon, Creery, Ferguson, McDonald, McNeill (equal); Pitt-Henry, Fournier, Underhill (equal); McLennan, Livingston, Walker (equal).

Mathematics of Commerce.

Class I.—Muddell, Bell-Irving, Pittton, Class II.—Hughes, Muir, Taylor, Fullerton, Mellich, passed, McNaughton, Henderson.

Statistics and Bookkeeping.

Class I.—McNaughton, Class II.—Bell-Irving, Class III.—Fullerton.

Surveying.

Class I.—None.

Class II.—Pittton, Muddell, McNaughton, Taylor, passed, Bell-Irving, Ingram, Hughes, Muir, Henderson, Mellich.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Brigade Summoned—A call from the Carnegie Library called out the fire department at 8 o'clock last evening, when an overheated stove pipe alarmed the inmates of the place.

Firemen Entertained—A large number attended the monthly dance given by the members of the fire department at headquarters hall last evening, the occasion being also a Christmas entertainment by the firemen. The event proved a most enjoyable one.

Will Auction Lots—It is expected that announcement will be made within the next few days of the determination by the Minister of Lands to put up to competition and sell to the highest bidder the three lots on North Salt Spring Island, the reserve upon which was formally lifted on the 7th instant, and for which twenty or more persons made simultaneous application as pre-emptors. A similar policy is likely to be adopted with regard to the lands recently released on Cracroft Island.

Stone Through Window—While sitting in a home at the bend of Oak Bay avenue on Christmas night a stone was hurled through the window. Fortunately neither stone or shattered glass struck anybody, but that it was a deliberate act admits of little doubt as it was dark at the time, the blinds were up, and the thrower must have been fully aware of the danger to which his action exposed the inmates of the room. The incident has been reported to the police.

County Court Appointment—It is expected that early in the New Year an appointment will be announced to the vacancy on the county court bench in the Kootenay created by the recent resignation of His Honor Judge Wilson. The selection for the vacant judgeship will in all probability be made from the residents of the district, all of whom are thoroughly qualified for judicial responsibilities, and any one of whom would be most acceptable to the communities concerned. Mr. George Thompson of Cranbrook; Mr. S. Herchmer (ex-mayor); or Mr. Alexander de Frenne.

New Bishop's Consecration—Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia received word on Christmas day from His Grace the Archbishop of Rupertland, Primate of Canada to the effect that the consecration of Rev. Dr. Roper, bishop-designate of this diocese, would take place on Saturday, February 24, the feast of St. Matthias, in Christ Church cathedral. Dr. Roper will arrive in this city shortly before that date. The Primate trusts to be able to perform the ceremony himself, but it is possible that he may be detained in Toronto about that time at important committee meetings, in which case he will probably delegate the duty to one of the Canadian bishops.

Planting of Road Posts—Mr. P. W. Luce, secretary of the Canadian Highway association, called upon Hon. Thos. Taylor, minister of public works, yesterday to arrange for the marking of the island highway from Duncan to Alberni with the posts of the association. The Victoria Automobile association has already marked the island motoring road north from this city as far as Cowichan Bay, and the intention of the Highway association is now to carry on this work to the west coast. The intention is to do the work next month. Mr. W. J. Kerr of New Westminster, the president of the association, will probably accompany the party who will plant the posts at suitable intervals.

Heavy Mail Service—In order to expedite the distribution of the Christmas parcel mail, three teams were employed on Saturday, three more on Monday and five yesterday; and now the officials are looking forward to tomorrow, when it is expected that another batch of terms will have to be requisitioned to facilitate the department's work and relieve the inevitable congestion. Despite the limited staff at the disposal of the department and the still more limited accommodation, the work of handling the tremendous mails which are now the order of the day is being carried out with commendable celerity. The parcel delivery department which was installed downstairs a few days ago, with an entrance on Humboldt street instead of on Government street, is doing great relief work. Its arrangement is proving highly satisfactory, and its efficacy in relieving the strain on the department proper is very marked. The counter traffic is still great, although now it may be noticed that the majority, instead of despatching letters and parcels, are anxiously waiting at the windows to receive them. Last night Postmaster Shakespeare received a wire to the effect that another heavy shipment of mail, consisting of three bags from Eastern Canada and 27 from England, is on the way to Victoria.

Mr. Scholefield Home—Mr. E. O. S. Scholefield, provincial librarian and archivist, has returned from a week's holiday spent in Portland and San Francisco. At Portland Mr. Scholefield attended and addressed the meeting of the Oregon State Historical society. As a result of his address, a resolution was adopted favoring co-operation among all the historical societies of the Pacific slope. The society also decided that every assistance in its power should be rendered to Mr. Scholefield in the matter of obtaining transcripts of any documents that he may desire. From Portland Mr. Scholefield went to San Francisco to confer with Professor H. J. T. Earl, curator of the academy of the Pacific Coast Library at the University of California. After examining a number of books and charts which have recently been added to the university collection, he utilized what time he had left in examining the collection of the late George Davidson, who died a few weeks ago and who during his lifetime was the author of a number of valuable brochures on matters relating to the Pacific slope. Mr. Davidson bequeathed to his son and daughter a large collection of documents of various kinds bearing on the history of the Coast. Mr. Scholefield also called upon Mr. A. S. Macdonald of Oakland, a noted authority on Coast history, who is the possessor of an interesting and valuable private collection.

Surveyed Big Tract—Mr. C. M. Roberts, B.C.L.S., and his party have returned from a season's surveying in the Bridge River valley, during which a large tract of timber land between Jack's Landing and Sucker creek was surveyed. The natural resources of the district are well spoken of by the returned surveyors.

Mills Closing Down—Mr. G. D. McKay, provincial timber agent, has returned from a trip of inspection to the interior. In an interview he stated that on account of the dumping of Washington lumber on the prairie markets a number of the mountain mills were shutting down for the winter earlier than usual, and the outlook was for a smaller cut next year than since 1907. Nevertheless there was a general air of prosperity about the upper country, and it was anticipated that as soon as the American dumped stocks were cleared out there would be a good trade in lumber on the prairies next year. As evidence that there has been no real decrease in the lumber industry throughout the province, Mr. McKay says he believed on the return from timber royalties will be from \$20,000 to \$40,000 greater than last year, and the heaviest in the history of the province. As royalties are payable only on timber cut, this shows that the logging industry at least is flourishing.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., December 26th, 1911.

SYNOPSIS.
A vast area of high pressure extends southward from the Yukon through the Prairie provinces accompanied by a decided cold wave. A storm area of much energy has developed on the British Columbia coast, causing fresh gales on the straits and outside waters. 52 miles from the southeast being reported from the Columbia river; storm warnings were displayed this morning both at Victoria and Vancouver. Heavy rain has fallen on the coast and sleet and snow on the lower mainland and in the Kootenays.

	TEMPERATURE.	Min.	Max.
Victoria		38	49
Vancouver		26	34
Kamloops		5	10
Jackville		10	16
Pelican Rapids		25	38
Atlin		8 below 2	16
Dawson, Y.		26 below 16	34
Calgary, Alta.		5	14
Winnipeg, Man.		20 below 4	28
Portland, Ore.		49	45
San Francisco, Cal.		40	50

SUNDAY.
Highest 40
Lowest 23
Average 35
Bright sunshine, 8 hours, 4 minutes.

CHRISTMAS DAY.
Highest 44
Lowest 27
Average 40
Bright sunshine, 6 hours.
Rain .02 inch.

TUESDAY.
Highest 42
Lowest 25
Average 35
Rain .08 inch.

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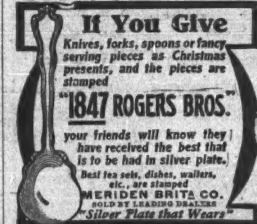
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Building Permits—Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to Vernon King for a dwelling on Garbally road to cost \$2800; D. M. Patterson, dwelling on Richmond avenue, \$1800; to H. H. Hayes & company, two dwellings on First street, \$1750 each.

For Firemen's Fund—Messrs. Hibben & company have forwarded to Fire Chief Davis a cheque for \$1000 in recognition of the efforts of the brigade at the recent fire at which the company's block was destroyed. The money will be devoted to the firemen's fund.

Sources His Release—Captain Evans ap Rhys Price, a British Columbia soldier of fortune who was engaged in the recent Mexican rebellion, being second in command to "General" Stanley Williams, has been released from jail at Los Angeles, but has to wait in that city at the pleasure of the authorities.

He Broke Windows—Charged with having broken the windows of the restaurant on Douglas street, conducted by Antonio Pietro, an Italian formerly in the employ of the Canadian Mineral company was convicted in the police court yesterday morning and fined \$10 and \$5 damages and in default to serve ten days.

Charged with Gambling—This morning in the police court thirteen Chinese will appear to answer to a charge of gambling, the hearing having been stood over from yesterday. The men were arrested by Detectives Hildner, O'Leary and Carlow on Sunday afternoon, having been caught in the act of gambling in Fan Tan alley.

Police Were Lenient—Remembering that the Christmas season is full of temptations for certain classes of men in the city, the police, who made a number of arrests for inebriety between Saturday night and Monday night, allowed all of the unfortunates to go free yesterday morning. The number placed under arrest was not large and, therefore, the festive occasion was very free from disorder of all kinds.

Will Drain Flats—Today work on the draining of Skinner's Flats, Victoria West, will be commenced by the city engineer, when a gang of men will be put to work on the installation of a large main to drain the standing water into the George Strait. The main will run from near Douglas road to the water. Many complaints have of late been made relative to the insanitary conditions consequent on the lack of adequate drainage facilities.

Collided with Hydrant—A peculiar motor accident took place at the corner of Vase and Government streets on Christmas night, when a car driven by Mr. Taylor collided with a hydrant and broke it, pushing over the upper part. Water spouted up like geyser under the car, which came to a standstill on top of the broken hydrant. The car was quite a flood until women hurried to the scene to turn off the water. Repairs were effected to the hydrant yesterday morning. The motor car suffered little damage.

Post Office Burned—The post office at Strawberry Vale was totally destroyed by fire last Thursday. The explosion of an oil lamp is said to have been responsible for the starting of the fire. The neighbors were telephoned for assistance, but by the time even the nearest arrived it was seen at once that nothing could be done, and a couple of wheelbarrow loads of ashes was a ruined cash register was all that remained of post office and store. Mr. Percy W. Fisher, the postmaster, had not long taken charge of this office.

Was Lowest Bidder—The contract for the supply of the new police motor patrol and ambulance will be awarded to the Cadillac Garage company, the bid of which was the lowest of the six received. The special committee to which the tenders were referred met yesterday afternoon and made its award. The bids received were as follows: Cadillac Garage company, \$3400; John Weston, \$3445; Western Motor Supply company, \$3500; Quaglini Bros., \$3500; White Garage, \$3500; Pope Manufacturing company \$4475.

Convicted of Theft—In the police court yesterday morning a young seaman named C. Jackson was convicted on a charge of stealing \$60 from Thomas Haden and sentenced to serve one month with hard labor. According to the evidence, the theft occurred during the course of a drinking bout in Haden's room in a Fort street lodging house. The latter told a story which tended to clear his friend from the charges, but the evidence of Constable Fry and Sanitary Officer Howes convinced the acting magistrate, Mr. C. J. Prior, otherwise, and the sentence of one month was imposed.

Malahat, Vice Summit—In connection with the inauguration of the winter timetable and service on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway one change is to be chronicled which possesses peculiar interest; the familiar stopping place for hikers heretofore known as the Summit is so entitled no longer, but goes upon the time card as Malahat, with a new station building, waiting room, telegraphic facilities, etc. The change in name comes appropriately with the opening of the road through to Port Alberni, Malahat being to keep the summit of the line, which at Cameron Lake reaches a maximum elevation of 1200 feet. At the old summit the traveller is but nine hundred odd feet above the sea level.

Shawbury Dinner Fund—The gentleman in charge of the collection of money for the Shawbury Society Dinner Fund will cable the money away this evening. The total received up to last night is \$102.40 and the subscriptions not already acknowledged are as follows: St. Basil's Sunday School, \$2.50; Mr. F. M. Roberts, \$25.00; St. Basil's S.S., \$15.75; St. Paul's S.S., \$4.00; Christ Church cathedral S.S., \$20.00; St. Andrew's Presbyterian S.S., \$25.00; E. M. Schofield, \$5.00; Beatrice Landsberg, \$1.50; Mrs. M. E. Moore, \$1; Mrs. F. Richards, \$2.00; Commercial Hotel, \$2.00; St. Aidan's S.S., \$5.00; Mrs. G. H. P. \$12.00; Esquimalt Methodist S.S., \$12.00; "A Friend," \$2.00; W. Bowen, \$2.00; Gos. pol Hall, Pandora St. S.S., \$10.00; J. A. L. \$2.00.

Free Lecture Tonight—Mr. Ernest D. Sexton, of Brooklyn, New York, one of the many Christian workers associated with pastor Russell, of Brooklyn and London, will deliver a free lecture in the A. O. U. W. hall (corner of Yates and Blanchard streets), this evening. The meeting begins at 7:30 p. m. The subject is "The living and the dead. What are their future hopes?" All welcome. No collection.

Oak Bay Notes—Tonight at 8 o'clock the discussion on the extension of the city limits will take place at the school buildings, Oak Bay avenue, when it is expected that the delegation from the city council will attend and lay before the ratepayers the details of the scheme suggested. The question of a fire hall has now been arranged with the city. The city will erect it and the municipality will pay \$100 per month as its contribution. The site will probably be in the neighborhood of the junction of Poul Bay road and Oak Bay avenue. The court of revision of the voters' list will be held on January 2nd, 1912.

A Memorable Day—Christmas Day was one to be remembered as remarkable for the superb weather conditions. The "winter" inhabitants cannot recall any weather at this time of the year finer than that of last Monday. Nearly everybody was out of doors and the favorite promenade of the city and environs held large crowds for the greater part of the day. There were many strollers at Beacon hill and along Dallas road, and one had to remind oneself that that calendar said it was December 25 to realize that it was not, as it easily might have been a day in April or May. There was a slight breeze from the north, and this made it an off shore wind, with the result that waters of the straits presented an almost unruffled surface.

ATTRACTED BY VICTORIA'S CHARMS

Edmonton Contractor on Visit Here Besides to Return Home and "Move" Here Permanently

Victoria has so charmed the heart of one visitor this week that it is likely as a result of its conquest to have his company together with that of his wife and family for the rest of his life. The person referred to is Mr. E. F. Clarke, of Edmonton, who for the last seven years, has paid an unchallenged allegiance to the prairie city. He arrived in Victoria yesterday on a "purely business" visit but now he finds that pleasure has so entered into the proposition that he has made up his mind to go back home and move to Victoria for the purpose of living here permanently.

While deliberating this complimentary change to Victoria Mr. Clarke is enthusiastic over the growth and prospects of Edmonton. Everything there is booming, he says, and expectations are high for the incoming year will prove an even more prosperous one than that which is now rapidly departing. Crops have yielded a great return despite the fact that a little more rain fell during the season than formerly, and while he does not pretend to say that record had been made, he was confident that it was sufficiently good to warrant the highest encomiums being passed upon it.

SEES BRIGHT FUTURE FOR THIS PROVINCE

Mr. F. H. Morrell, English Politician Studying Canada, Is Impressed With Victoria

Mr. F. H. Morrell, one of the rising hopes of the Unionist party in the motherland, leaves Victoria for Canada, where he has been making a careful inquiry into the conditions prevailing throughout the Dominion. As one of those politicians who believe in getting the information, a first hand, Mr. Morrell attached himself to the office of Trade Commissioner in Montreal, and has since travelled with a view to the province, not only the general lessons to be learned, but the directions in which in each locality British capital could be most profitably employed. In a chat with the Colonist yesterday, he expressed his surprise at the quite remarkable progress made Victoria since his last visit only fifteen months ago. The city had gained immensely in all respects, especially in the matter of its streets and the number of residences and public buildings, which gave it an appearance of general prosperity and solidity.

Victoria was looking as permanent as it was becoming prominent, said Mr. Morrell. The growth of the real estate business, the new buildings in course of construction on Government street and the other chief indications of greater prosperity. He spoke in glowing terms of the agricultural development of the Kootenays. British Columbia, he said, had done more to advance the cause of the province than any other province in the Dominion. He had formed a very high opinion of the educational efficiency of the youth in British Columbia, which, he says, is "going at it" thoroughly.

Though not a believer in confederation, who holds responsible for the deficiencies there may be in the moral and physical training in our schools, he says that in no country has he found a higher standard of teachers or a more scientific useful and thorough system of education. He has here, however, seen much to be done. He has seen the need for more outdoor games and to the development of the sports of the youth. He has seen some progress in British public-school life. Mr. Morrell intends to seek parliamentary honors in the future, when he will have an opportunity of crossing oceans with his distinguished cousin, Mr. Philip Morrell, one of the most prominent debaters in the present government. Mr. F. H. Morrell has an estate at Headington, near Oxford, where he formerly gave his family a sporting and intellectual achievements at the university.

CONSTRUCTION WORK ON G. T. P. HOTEL

Solicitor of Company Says Building on Government Street Site Will Be Commenced Next Year

Early in the new year the construction of the G. T. P. hotel here will be commenced. The site has been in the possession of the company for a considerable time, and now it is stated that everything is in readiness for an early start next year.

This is the announcement of Mr. D'Arcy Tate, K. C., the legal adviser of the railway, who arrived in the city on Sunday and is spending a few days here in order to confer with Premier McBride.

SEEK RE-INSTATEMENT

Voters Whose Names Were Removed From Municipal List Appeal to the Judge

Application will be made in a day or two before Mr. Justice Gregory, of the Supreme Court, on behalf of two of the individuals whose names were struck from off the voters' list by the court of revision, for re-instatement thereon. Among the 151 voters whose names were removed were Mr. A. E. Holmwood, 2404 Government street, and Mr. T. Davidson, 1912 Richardson street, both of whom have instructed Messrs. Elliott, Maclean & Shandley, to act for them in the application to be made to the court.

The names were struck from off the roll by the Revision Court on the ground that the gentlemen before whom the declarations were taken, Messrs. J. L. Martin and C. N. Tubman, were not qualified to take such declarations, they signing themselves as "commissioners" for taking affidavits in and for the Supreme Court for the Victoria Electoral District. The court held that such commission did not entitle Messrs. Tubman and Martin to take a declaration for any other purpose than for a provincial election and that they had no authority under the Municipal Elections Act to take any declarations.

As the parties making their declarations before these two gentlemen are entitled to be on the list and were unaware of the reason for their being not complying strictly with the law there in, it is believed, little doubt but that their names will be restored to the list.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Kennedy—Mr. J. P. Kennedy died at the St. Joseph's hospital on Tuesday morning. Deceased was formerly a resident of Revelstoke, and leaves a widow to mourn his death, who is now in this city. The funeral will take place from the Roman Catholic cathedral tomorrow morning after the 8 o'clock mass.

Killaparo—Mr. Joseph Killaparo, aged 36 years, died at the St. Joseph's hospital on December 23rd. He is survived by a mother, and a sister in this city and an uncle in Ladysmith. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock this morning. Interment will be made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

Fairall—Mrs. Lucy Fairall, wife of Mr. James Fairall, died at an early hour on Sunday morning last at the St. Joseph's hospital after a short illness, aged 31 years. She was a native of Sussex, England. Besides a husband, she leaves five children, four girls and one boy, to mourn her death in Victoria, and three sisters in England. A brother also survives in this city. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. R. Connel will officiate. Interment will be made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

Kennedy—Mr. James P. Kennedy died at the St. Joseph's hospital yesterday. He was a native of Halifax, Nova Scotia. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

Sing—The funeral of the late Tim Sing, aged 63 years, who died December 22, will take place this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Chinese cemetery.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

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WRIGHT—On Christmas morning, to the wife of Geoffrey L. Wright, Victoria, B. C.
CONNOR—On Friday, Dec. 21, at North Beach, to the wife of Hugh Connor, a son.

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RENWICK—On the 24th inst., at Roseland, B. C., Halibut Paul Renwick, son of the late Dr. Renwick, aged 22 years. Born in Vancouver. The funeral will take place on Thursday, Dec. 28, at 10:15 a. m. from the chapel of mortuary, to St. John's Church, where service will be conducted at 10:30. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

KENNEDY—Mr. J. P. Kennedy, at the St. Joseph's hospital, on Tuesday, December 26. Deceased was formerly of Revelstoke.

A sorrowing wife is left to mourn his loss. Funeral will take place from the St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral after 9 o'clock mass, R. L. P.

Handicrafts Prices.

The Canadian Handicrafts Guild of Montreal is again this year offering prizes to the extent of several hundred dollars for the best handicraft workmanship. To those skilled in weaving, dyeing, knitting, rug making, etc., there is presented an excellent opportunity not only to obtain a prize but also to establish a market for specially artistic productions. No entrance fee of any description is asked, and full particulars of the competition may be had by sending a stamped self-addressed envelope to the Guild secretary at 881 St. Catharines St., Montreal.

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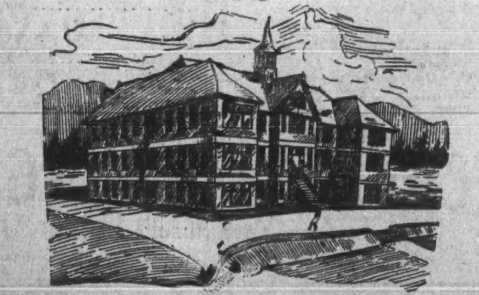
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. G. E. Armstrong of Vancouver was a Christmas visitor in this city. Mr. Reginald C. Brown returned to Vancouver Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Brown returned to Vancouver yesterday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Henderson have returned to Ashcroft.

Major Simmons, of this city, spent Christmas in Ashcroft.

Mr. Wallace Chambers of Vancouver spent a few days in Victoria last week. Mr. James R. McElnay has removed here from Rossland, and will become a permanent resident.

Mr. William Blackmore, M. E., returned Saturday night from a business visit to the Mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. A. Kenrich have been spending several days with Mainland friends.

Mrs. Martin Hoag spent Christmas in Vancouver with her mother, Mrs. J. N. Jameson.

Mr. A. Alayne Jones of Vancouver has been spending the past few days with friends here.

Messrs. G. R. and G. Porter of Vancouver have been spending the past few days in Victoria.

Dr. W. Brydson-Jack of Vancouver has returned home after a short visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDonald of the Terminal City, spent several days last week as business guests.

Mr. A. D. McKee has been making a flying visit to the capital on a business mission.

Mr. H. A. Raycock is making a holiday visit with friends and relatives in St. John, N.B., his former home.

Mr. Evan Hooson and family of Pender Island with Miss Hooson spent the holidays in Victoria.

Mr. W. Folger Grant of Vancouver is spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. P. Turner, 344 Linden avenue.

Miss Flora Oppenheimer, a daughter of Vancouver's pioneer mayor, has been spending a few days with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Janion are over from Vancouver for the holidays and during their stay will be guests at the Empress.

Dr. B. C. Richards came over from Tacoma to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Sheriff Richards and Mrs. Richards.

Dr. Nellie Evans, Miss Buzzard, and Miss Frost, of Seattle, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. F. G. Richards, No. 1246 Fort Street.

Mr. James Blake of Regina, a veteran of the R. N. W. M. P., who has been making an extended visit with friends here and at Vancouver, has left for his prairie home.

A cordial invitation is extended to all friends to be present at the Christmas Tree and entertainment to be held at the Orphanage on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. L. H. Hardie of Oak Bay avenue and her daughter, Margaret, will be passengers on the Unatilla for San Francisco. They will be absent a month and will spend some time in Los Angeles.

Dr. E. G. Thompson and family of Seattle, Dr. J. L. Thompson of Vancouver and Mrs. W. Penn Conner of White Salmon, Wash., are spending the holidays with their parents Pilot and Mrs. Thompson.

The Daughters of Scotland will hold their annual Hogmanay dance on Friday, 29th inst., in the Foresters' hall, when Miss Angus' orchestra will provide the latest dance music. The Grand March will be held at 1.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Moss, of Seattle, and son, Mr. Lyle B. Moss, returned via the Princess Victoria to Seattle yesterday after having spent a most enjoyable time visiting in this city.

Mr. A. C. Lovick has returned from Vancouver, where he last week acted as best man at the wedding of Mr. Arthur Lovick-Hythe of Kent, Eng., and Miss Eva Bottomley of Manchester. Mr. and Mrs. Lovick-Hythe will make their home in Ladner.

Among recent visitors here from the neighbor city of Vancouver have been Mr. W. O. Lee, Mr. F. Davidson, Mr. R. T. Perria, Mr. J. P. Frea, Mrs. H. D. Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Armstrong.

Mrs. David McIntosh, 2511 McBride avenue, will receive in honor of her daughter, Mrs. F. McKim (who was Miss Ethel McIntosh) of Vancouver, on Thursday, Dec. 28th from three to six in the afternoon and eight to ten in the evening.

On the 24th inst., at the Manse, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. Herbert Key Reeves and Miss Emma Buckman, all of Victoria; and also that of Virgil Plander Adams, of Centerville, Washington, and Esther Belinda Adams, of Goldendale, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch, of Duncan, B.C., are leaving Victoria on the Makura today for Honolulu from where they may possibly go on to Australia. Their many friends in this city wish them a pleasant sojourn in the sunshine and a speedy return.

Among the passengers sailing for the Antipodes on the Makura, which is scheduled to leave Victoria for Vancouver today, will be Dr. and Mrs. Conyn-ton of the Terminal City, who will be on their honeymoon, their marriage taking place in the latter city today. The bride-to-be was formerly Miss Gladys Campbell, and has a number of friends in Victoria who will wish her all happiness.

The annual Cinderella dance in aid of the children's ward of the Royal Jubilee hospital will be held in the Alexandra club ballroom on Friday next from 4 to 9 p.m. by the Daughters of Pity. The grown-ups will be admitted at 9 p.m., dancing being continued until 3 a.m. Tea will be served to the children at 6 o'clock—a buffet supper being provided for those who remain or come in for the latter part of the evening. Miss Thain's orchestra will be in attendance.

Mr. Deyvers Osborn, of Banfield, has been among the recent visitors to the capital from the West Coast of the Island. He is energetically advocating the establishment of road connection between Victoria and the cable station by way of Port Renfrew and Port San Juan.

Miss Helen Gordon of Vancouver was among the week-end visitors here.

Survivor-General Dawson and Miss Dawson have returned from a visit to the Provincial Mainland.

Mr. J. B. Wood has gone to Fort Albert, to join the telegraphic staff of the E. & N. railway.

The Messrs. Stewart of Vancouver, are making an extended visit with friends here.

Mrs. Duncan McTavish has returned from Prince Rupert, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. C. S. Bannell has returned to Fort Albert, after a short business visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Worsley were among Victoria's Yuletide visitors from Vancouver.

Mr. H. Hall Robinson and Miss Mildred Robinson of Vancouver spent Christmas with Victoria relatives.

Very Rev. Dean Paget passed through Victoria Monday en route to California, where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. Stephen Tingley of Ashcroft is spending the holidays with her many friends on the Coast.

Mr. H. S. Clements, M.P., is spending a few days in the city, en route to Prince Rupert.

Captain W. Ettershank of Vancouver has been spending the past few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Macrae of Victoria were among the Christmas visitors here.

Mr. F. F. Tolmie, deputy minister of mines, returned from the Sound yesterday.

Post Office Inspector E. H. Fletcher has just returned from an official tour of inspection including the majority of Vancouver Island offices.

Messrs. T. P. McConnell, H. H. Jones, S. McE. Smith, and W. J. Hill, are numbered among the Victorians visiting Port Albert during the past week.

Mr. Charles A. Semlin, of Cache Creek, Cariboo, a former premier of B.C., is spending the holidays here. Mr. Semlin reports conditions of unprecedented prosperity in his own particular district.

Mr. John C. Stevens, the pioneer mining man of the Boundary district, who died in this city recently, was the original locator of the famous Old Ironsides claim in the Phoenix camp, now a part of the Granby company's mines.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ness, whose wedding was recently solemnized here, have left for Christie Lake, where they will take up residence.

Commander Hogg, R.N., of H.M.C.S. Rainbow, has been enjoying a short holiday at Cowichan station, the guest of his cousin, Mr. H. W. May.

Among the many Victorians visiting the Capital during the past few days are counted Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Merrill, Mr. J. W. Call, Mrs. C. H. D. Robinson, Mrs. Wallis, Mrs. G. H. Williams and Mrs. Jordan.

COMING EVENTS

Sunday School Entertainment—The Christmas tree entertainment of the Church Cathedral Sunday school will be held on Thursday (Holy Innocents' Day) in the schoolroom, commencing at 6 p.m.

Trades and Labor Council—A special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held tonight at the Labor Temple for the purpose of considering questions to be submitted to candidates for the offices of mayor and aldermen.

U. C. T. Hall Tonight—With every arrangement made, the annual ball of the United Commercial Travelers of this city will take place at the Alexandra club tonight. Nothing has been left undone and while the guest list is limited there will be ample room for all those attending. An excellent supper and a well-selected musical programme has been provided, including the latest hits, such as "Billy," "Alexander's Ragtime Band" and "Blossoms of the Desert." An extra U. C. T. waltz will lead the programme. Twenty-one dances are provided as well as several extra.

Poultry Association Meeting—Word has been received that Prof. W. A. Brown, the Dominion poultry expert, will be unable to attend the annual meeting of the Provincial Poultry Association at Vancouver on January 1, and his place on the programme will be taken by Prof. E. Brown of the Crookston experimental station, Minnesota. The latter is a graduate of Guelph college and has occupied his present position for the past three years. Other speakers at the annual meeting will be Mr. E. W. Lang, B. A., of Revelstoke, who will deal with the subject of poultry show organization and management; and Rev. W. N. Scott, of Trail, whose topic will be "The Determination of Sex, Is It Possible?" Miss Margaret Stewart, of Calgary, will speak on "A Woman's Experience in the Poultry Business," a topic on which she is thoroughly successful in the business. While on the coast Miss Stewart will also address the poultry association at Revelstoke on January 21, Victoria, January 22, Nanaimo, January 23, and on the occasion of the poultry shows at those places.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mr. Anscomb's Thanks
December 26, 1911.

Sir—Kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to thank the many friends who thought my good luck in saving the horse, hack and occupants therein from probable destruction on the 8th inst. was worthy of recognition by my receiving a substantial cheque of \$63 through the extreme kindness of Mr. C. G. Guy, 1006 Government street, an entire stranger to me, as I am a stranger in the city. Before closing I wish to thank the two ladies, who were in the hack at the time for their handsome gift. Again thanking you all, with the compliments of the season,

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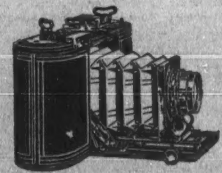
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In the first game of three for the rugby championship of the Pacific Coast, the Victoria Rugby club played the full time with the visiting University of California champions at Oak Bay on Christmas day to a score of 0-0. Differing from the initial match of a year ago, which oddly enough resulted in a identical score, the home boys this year showed all sorts of style against the champions and had a good share of one of the most evenly fought contests seen in this city in many a day. Although the pun shape and the field was in first-class playing shape and dry, the game for the most part resolved into closed-in forward play, which grew more strenuous in the second half as it proceeded.

Not that the halfbacks were anywhere slow in getting the ball from the scrum, for Messrs. Morton and McMahon were exceedingly speedy, but the forwards kept on the ball to an unusual extent and the play remained among themselves. One noticeable feature making this possible with the Californians was their advanced knowledge of the dribbling game since their last visit to Victoria. Last year, once away Victoria held away supreme with the dribbling rushes, but the Californians are their equal this season and can manage a forward game, where on the previous occasions, their back division work was a treat rarely witnessed by Victorians.

It was that and that only that went to make the game as closely fought as it was. To say which team should have won would be out of the question, but there is one fact that Victoria got across the line several more times than did California. It was only the off-side play of Heinekey that prevented a score in the last few minutes, although the crowd of a thousand spectators or more rose to the idea that he had been successful. A free kick of R. Gillespie's in the first half which did not make its mark, a hard luck drop kick effort of Frank Nason, which did not have time to rise, and some rushes by Messrs. Gillespie, Carstairs, Heinekey and Miller, and in fact all the Victoria forwards with the ball at their feet were among the opportunities that went by the wayside. California came near the home stronghold in the second half on several occasions and even to the 5-yard line, but there was only once or twice that they reached the line. It was midday Frankie Nason, assisted later by Messrs. Martin and Williams who saved the day for the Victoria three-quarter wing Minnie, got away with all colors flying with only Nason and Williams between him and his destination. Nason pulled the big fellow down and Williams and Stewart got the ball out of the danger area.

Stroud the Star
Captain Stroud was the hero of the match for individual play and there is no denying that with the number of freshmen whom he had in his charge his team played great rugby. Stroud himself was playing the game from the drop of the hat and his presence was an incentive to the Southerners. He tackled, he punned, he made long runs and he followed the ball. Once in the first half he made a run of over twenty yards along the edge and being pressed he punted, but his side lost the ball to Williams, who relieved the locals. The visitors did well in all divisions and have a very good pack, considering that but one of them—Carpenter—was on the original team which met Stanford in the recent annual battle. Holden, Breakaway Peart and Carpenter were the Southern stars, beside Captain Stroud.

Still it can be said that California's team is not as formidable as it was last year. Apart from the dribbling rushes, which they have creditably acquired since their last visit here, the back division is not so fast, or at least they did not show it on Monday. Still their forwards carried the brunt of the work.

The home three-quarter has not shown better this year. In fact, Nason and Martin are the two fastest things men available. It might be said for the good of the back division, however, that had they backed Nason by coming in behind him for a second time in the latter part of the first half when he attempted a drop kick, the ball might have been scored for a try successfully. Nason received the ball and having no one to pass to, unable to carry over himself, he was forced to kick, which missed the bars and rolled behind for the Californians to touch down. In that particular work the three-quarter boys always lack up their three-quarter work when a player receives the ball, there is always some one coming in behind to take it, no matter if the touch line has been reached. In the case of Nason this was altogether different. Nason was almost under the bars and his fellow quarters would have come round to carry on the combination.

Defense an Improvement
The defense of Victoria looked like something this time. Messrs. Nason, Holden and Williams and Vincent proved that more than once. In fact it was these men who kept Berkeley

Change in Teams

There will be at least one change in the California rugby team for tomorrow's championship match at Oak Bay and four changes in the Victoria team, according to announcement last night. Mr. Schaeffer of the Berkeley club, stated last evening that he was well pleased with his team's showing in the opening game, regretting only the accident to Forward Miller, who broke his nose in the last half of the match. Miller was sent to Seattle yesterday, where he will be treated by a specialist. He will return to Victoria, but will not be able to play again in the present series at least. His place, of course, must be filled. "Boss" Johnson will play full back. Ogden, three-quarter Straker and Jeffs on the forward line, replacing Williams, Vincent, Carstairs and Sweeney respectively, who are on the injured list. Tomorrow's game will be called at 2:30 o'clock. The referee has not yet been decided. The Californians will be banqueted at the Pacific club tomorrow evening by the local club.



MR. CHARLES VOLTS

Mr. Volts is the California team's trainer, who looks after the welfare of all the boys both on and off the field. Mr. Volts was here with the team last year.

away from the Victoria line. Williams proved himself an acquisition to Victorians team in more ways than one, and not once did he miss getting in his kick when it was at all possible without finding touch. His work was easily the punting feature of the match. And not only was his kicking true, but it counted for big gains.

Morton will be hard to match on the Victoria scrum. If by any chance that ball heels out of the scrum for Victorians, Martin no sooner has it caught than it is away. He is the essence of quickness. Captain Billy Newcombe has not performed better this season and the 3-2-3 formation scrum worked out to a nicety.

As for the forwards, the palm must be awarded to Messrs. Sholto and Ronald Gillespie, Carstairs and Heinekey. They were the leaders, although no harder workers could be found than Messrs. Pocock, the newcomer, Sweeney, Miller and Houston. The two Gillespie boys know how to dribble and they have the system in hooking down the ball from a line-out and putting it at their feet.

There was a member of either team who did not do his best, for the game was more strenuous than it may have seemed. It is not amiss to say though that there is not much to choose between the two teams, although on the two games showing Victoria had a fairly good advantage in several particulars. Two games remain to be played, the second tomorrow and the third New Year's day. To win the championship Victoria must win two games, but should another result in a draw and the home team win one the championship would likely come to Victoria.

Mr. William Moresby referred to the satisfaction of both teams.

The Play

Victoria kicked off with the sun shining slightly behind them. The ball came back from the California three-quarter and R. Gillespie punted short, after which the first scrum was called near centre. California got the ball out and Stroud found touch, partly at the Victoria 25 yard line. Play went back to neutral territory and then the home club made a long dribble rush, which took the ball close to California line. But the home scrum was slowly pushed away and when the ball came out to Vincent he lost ground with a poor punt. Nason tried to get away from the next scrum but was brought down at the touch line. From the line-out in neutral ground, California started a dribble, which Nason stopped by getting and punting to the California 25-yard touch. From a scrum the ball came out to Williams, who returned it to the same place. California next got in a series of cross-kicks, which followed each other, but with no success in gaining ground. Play steadied up and went across the 25 yard line with the Victorians pressing hard. A scrum was called and Vincent missed a bad punt which took the ball back to the 25 yard line. Hunt tried to get away and was forced out after running a few feet. Morton

took the ball out of the next scrum within the 25 area and passed to Martin, who put the ball at his feet and Gillespie dribbled through to the 5 yard line. Heinekey broke away once, but being hard pressed at about ten yards passed forward. Carstairs tore away once passing several Californians and almost reaching his mark, but was forced out. Victoria screwed the next scrum and the ball went over the line only to be touched down for safety.

Play resumed at the line and Morton and Nason came in for some fast work, Morton on taking the ball from the scrum and Nason in some individual work and effective dodging.

Victoria Attacks

Victoria continued their attacks and Stroud relieved for a moment, but the ball came right back to touch at the California goal line from Williams. Following a line out and attempted dribble rush by California, a Southerner was offside and Victoria was awarded a freekick at the 25 yards at the middle of the field. Ronald Gillespie placed the ball but kicked high and slightly wide, although it was well tried.

California 25 yard kick brought the ball down to Stewart, which found touch at centre. California now got out of neutral territory and edged towards the home stronghold. After a scrum, Bogardus was called on and found touch well within the 40 yard area. A few minutes later Williams returned the play to centre with a good punt to touch. But from a line-out the ball went back to Williams and when it took a bad bound, California secured and Victoria was awarded a freekick at the 25 yards at the middle of the field. Ronald Gillespie placed the ball but kicked high and slightly wide, although it was well tried.

From the 25 yard kick the game resumed at centre. Stroud got clear once and made the longest run of the day for about 25 or 30 yards along the outside edge of the field. Frankie Nason saved the situation here by tackling and Stewart got the ball out of the danger zone by placing it in touch at 25 yards. Up to this point the game had been played altogether among the forwards. Carstairs led the forwards in dribbling the ball back to centre and Victoria with the aid of some outstanding work of Williams began to peg away at the California stronghold once more. A run for it by Martin, a punt by Newcombe and Stewart's pass to Nason, put play within five yards of California line.

Here Nason was almost under the bars and with no one to back him up, he tried a drop kick, which hardly had time to rise. Half time was called, score 0-0.

Second Half

California started off strong from their kick off and gave the Victoria five yard line some good punting to touch by the back field men. A line-out was called and though the ball was thrown far back play continued straight across the field to the opposite touch without the visitors gaining any ground. Heinekey saved the situation the next minute when he downed a Southerner who made a break for a try, and Stewart backed him up getting the ball out of danger zone by a long punt to touch. Now play settled down at the California 25 yard after Martin had returned the ball in touch. The game was stopped when the Trainer Voits went out and assisted Roy Hunt who was laid out. After the "come back" cure had been administered California secured from a line-out and here Williams came to the rescue with one of his never failing punts to touch. Play resumed at centre. The Southerners then made their long dribble rush of the day, reaching the 5 yard line, but an offside spoiled matters for them and the free kick put the ball in the hands of Stroud, who lost no time in finding touch back at the

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Victoria 5 yard again. Captain Newcombe got in two good punts following up nicely, sending the forwards out a piece to the 25 yard line. Martin got to a kick, sending the ball to Bogardus who found touch at centre. California had its best opening at this point, when after three cross kicks in a row the quarters made a rush for a try. A forward pass almost at their mark nullified the effort. California was guilty of some interference during this period, Miller getting the benefit of the same for a free kick. But California forced things making the 5 yard line and would have gone farther only for the tacking of Nason, Martin and Williams. California looked dangerous for the only time. With only a few minutes left, the Victorians made away on the run, taking the ball at the feet of the forwards to the California 25 yards. Houston blocked a California punt after which Trainer Voits was again called upon to rescue another laid-out Southerner. Gillespie brothers led off another dribble rush which had not ended until Heinekey had crossed the line by himself and laid the ball down. However, Referee Moresby ruled that Heinekey was glaringly offside and the score did not count, although perfectly scored, with nobody to interfere. Miller was the third Californian to need attention from Voits, and in fact the going was too strong for the big tall Southerner, for he retired just before time was called. Victoria was pressing hard when time was called. Final score, 0-0.

The Teams	
California.	Victoria.
Bogardus.....Full back	S. C. Williams
Three-quarters	
Minnie.....C. Martin	
Hale.....Stewart	
Five-eighths	
Evans.....F. Nason	
Stroud (capt.)	
Halfbacks	
McMahon.....Morton	
Newcombe (capt.)	
Forwards	
Crane.....R. Gillespie	
Malatesta.....S. Gillespie	
Carpenter.....Heinekey	
Hollerster.....Carstairs	
Miller.....Sweeney	
Allen.....Miller	
Hunt.....Pocock	
Holden.....Houston	

The Children's Day run of the Victoria Hunt club held Monday morning from the Willows hotel proved most successful. Over 36 riders turned out and most of them were children. Miss Denny led off taking the first jump on the course perfectly. The next few cleared successfully and then the jumps began to topple over. Among those present were Miss Denny, Mrs. Cox, Miss Perry, Miss Marion Millington, Miss "Spring Chickens", Messrs. Crawford, Crawford Jr., Clark, Jameson, Perry, Green, Drysdale, Dixi Ross, Martin, Martin Jr., McCleave, S. McCleave, J. Millington, Bow Millington, Perry, Jr., Dixon, Clark, Jr., Henderson, Henderson, Jr., and many others.

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Up to half time the match was evenly contested. The winners only scored one goal in this half just before time was called. During the final half two more goals were scored. A fourth goal was sent through the stakes near the close of full time but it was disallowed by the referee as it was scored off-side.

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Pictures of the Kicking Horse Pass and scenes in Winnipeg followed, and then some very accurate and interesting studies of bird and animal life which fascinated the younger portion of the audience. "Bathing at Ostend," "An Officers' Review at Windsor," and "Farmyard Friends" were among the rest of the varied subjects illustrated. The programme will be given again tonight.

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Crystal Theatre—Mario's Swan Song, is the headliner for Wednesday and Thursday. It is a Vitaphone drama a little above the average for that company and that is saying a good deal. "One on the Masher," is a little Pathe comedy. The old Masher who was forced

to drink poison by the irate husband furnishes a good deal of sport before the film ends. "Rose Leaves," another Vitaphone society drama is a pretty story of rose petals and their influence upon a girl's life. "Scenes on the U. S. S. Connecticut" is a Pathe gem. "Pathe Weekly" is the usual big budget of news in picture form. Tonight is an amateur night with a good programme and several favorites. Mr. John Griffith, solo; Miss Wilson, solo; Miss Eva Christy, solo; Thelma Cabin, Edna McGregor, Miss Blanchard, and Miss Lily Fish will be heard and seen in character songs.

Romano Theatre—"Maud Muller." To those who know Whittier's famous poem explanations are unnecessary but for the benefit of those who are not familiar with the Yankee poet's works, the following synopsis is directed. The poet depicts the meeting on a lovely summer day of Maud Muller, a simple country lass, with the county judge. The meeting occurs near a hayfield, at a spring. The judge receives a glass of water from Maud and lingers longer than need be over the drink. When they separate, each has a sinking sensation at the heart. Years roll by and Maud marries an uneducated man. The judge also marries a lady of his own station, yet each feels at heart that things might have been different. "The Girl Back East," this is a vivid Esanay drama of life in the far west. "Love, Whiskers and Letters" is a rollicking farcical comedy. The fellow tries to get his letters back. "The Grandfather's Violin" is an excellent Pathe drama. The old man is an expert violinist, and the little girl, his granddaughter, is also a player of no mean quality. There is a very human element in this drama, which is tinged with pathos. "The Courtship of Mary" is a very fine majestic film. Owen is a sportsman. Mary is a tom boy. Each has an aversion for the opposite sex. Pursued by the fair ladies, Owen seeks refuge in falling. Mary has eluded her admirers, and is comfortably established on the bank of the trout stream, when Owen orders her off. The die is cast, however, and Cupid has secured a victory. Mary's uncle is desirous of marrying a spinster, but the match is objected to by Mary. To get rid of her, the uncle appears to object to Owen and thus the young pair decide to elope. This is successfully accomplished.

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CUMBERLAND IS AGAIN DEFEATED

In B. C. League Game, Up-Islanders Again Fall Before Local Star Aggregation—Score 4 to 1

By a score of 4 goals to 1, the Victoria professional soccer team defeated its latest victim, the Cumberland team, on Christmas day, at the Royal Athletic park. The team is undoubtedly making a surprising record and its next appearance will be against a picked aggregation from the city of Vancouver on New Year's day at the same park. They will arrive in Victoria on Sunday and the game will be played at 11 o'clock.

In the game on Monday Victoria did not show their form until the second half. In the opening session the visitors kept up a persistent attack, which was only relieved by the able back division work of Miller and goalkeeper Horn. The latter playing star game throughout, getting his team out of many serious corners and showing himself to be Douglas equal.

A flash of combination by Messrs. Harrison and Boothman equalised the only goal for the visitors. Victoria's opening goal was scored by Muir.

The second half proved disastrous to the visitors. Victoria played their best game in this half and Whittaker and Thomas scored in succession. Walter Miller scored the last goal for the locals. Score 4-1.

The teams lined up as follows: Victoria—Goal, J. Horn; backs, Newlands and Miller; halves, Wilson, Crawford and Leslie; forwards, Wilkie, Thomas, Walter Miller, Muir and Whittaker.

Cumberland—Goal, Clarke; backs, Strang and Hinds; halves, Cairns, McAdams and McLean; forwards, Williams, Adams, Sutherland, Boothman, and Harrison.

Referee—Dan McDougall.
Linesman—H. Ree, Victoria; and P. Sherer, Cumberland.

SNOW DOES NOT AGREE WITH STANFORD

Visitors at Vancouver Were Beaten 18 to 8—Vancouver Forwards Worked Well

VANCOUVER, Dec. 26.—Genuine old-fashioned Canadian weather greeted the Stanford collegians in their first game of the exhibition rugby series here Christmas Day, and the unusual conditions proved entirely too much for the California team, which went down to defeat on a snow-covered field at Brock-

ton Point by a score of 18 to 8. Six times the home team crossed the variety line for tries, and each time the kick for goal failed, while Stanford registered two tries, one of which was converted.

The visitors scored all their points in the first ten minutes of play by clever three-quarter work, and looked as though they would run away with the game, but they were seldom dangerous thereafter, for the simple reason that Vancouver, having a marked superiority to the back, made the game largely a forward display, which prevented the visitors' back division from getting many opportunities. With their three-quarters held safe in this manner, the sting was gone from the Stanford attack.

The Stanford pack suffered in comparison with the Vancouver forwards, both in the close work and in dribbling. The backs were very fast, however, and, given more opportunities, they might have altered the complexion of affairs. The game was remarkably open, considering the heavy condition of the grounds, and the spectators were treated to the best and most interesting display of rugby they have been afforded hereabouts in a long time. The mantle of snow which covered the field did not seem to bother the home talent very much, but it undoubtedly hampered the Stanford back brigade, who were lost in the heavy going.

The lineup:

Stanford	Position	Vancouver
Fullback		
B. Erb (captain)	Sweeney	
Three-quarters		
Rising	G. Sowers (captain)	
Kern	Johnston	
McRoberts		
Templeton	McLorg	
Halves		
Cass	H. Smith	
Five-eighths	Kenning	
A. Erb and Noble		
Forwards		
Corbett	Helroyd	
Bly	Gray	
Haley	R. R. Matthews	
Darney	Chaffey	
Harrigan	Murray	
Schnaps	Smith	
Boothman	McLellan	
Woodcock	Leggatt	
Referee—Mr. T. E. D. Byrne, Vancouver.		

AT HALF TIME

A. E. Rothermel, the new manager and director of the Tacoma Baseball club announces that Mike Lynch will lead the club in 1912.

The soccer championship of the United States is claimed by a St. Louis team. They claim the title by having defeated the Tacoma team of Philadelphia by a score of 5 goals to one.

Hughy Jennings, recently injured and again recovered got a baby Jennings for Christmas. There are great diamond players being born every day. The first Davis cup match, that is in the singles, will be played on Thursday at Christchurch.

Connie Mack is said to be best paid

baseball manager in the business. He got \$25,000 for last season's work, including the world's championship.

The Vancouver runner Smith, who went East to compete in the Christmas Day race of the Calgary Herald, took second place. The distance was six and one-fifth miles. The time was 24:37.4.

Zhyzasko, the Polish wrestler, and Racovich, the Italian champion, broke up their scheduled wrestling bout at Madison Square Garden, New York, Christmas night, in a mudslide. Most of the 4,000 spectators declared that the Italian had won, but the referee, Tom Jenkins, awarded the decision to the Poles.

Big Jimmy Wiggs, the former Seattle twister, is going to retire. He tried to get a position as manager of the Walls Walla club, had they been admitted to the league. The Seattle Times says he probably will not play with Seattle next year even if he did stay in the game.

There is to be a meeting of the Island Amateur football league tonight over Rendell's pool room, Government street.

A meeting of the newly formed rugby league will take place tonight at the James Bay club. It is expected that a schedule will be drawn up.

A.O.H. Meeting

A special meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will take place this evening in the clubrooms, commencing at 8 o'clock. Important business relating to the Provincial Convention will be disposed of, so that a large attendance of members is requested. The Provincial Convention takes place in Victoria on Saturday, December 29.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the "Creditors Trust Deeds Act, 1911," and at a meeting of the creditors, held at the office of the undersigned, on Thursday, the 21st day of December, 1911, at the hour of four o'clock p. m., to receive statement of affairs and for the general ordering of the estate, and you are hereby notified to attend either in person or by representative.

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Port Alberni Townsite

Office: 501-502 Sayward Building, Victoria,
and Port Alberni, B. C.

The first train to Port Alberni will run on the 20th inst. Townsite lots are cleared and the streets graded. Prices from \$250, on terms, one-quarter cash and balance over 2½ years at 6 per cent.

We have also several choice residential and business properties in Victoria.

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WHAT THE WORLD'S PRESS IS SAYING

Quality in Navy

An efficient navy need not be great in size and it is not a matter of vital concern to hold a leading place in the hierarchy of sea power so long as we possess an adequate fleet. But no navy, especially for our people, can be too high in quality.—New York Herald.

Single Tax and Tariff

Many statesmen have come to accept the single tax as the means of raising national revenues that will eventually take the place of the tariff, and, in fact, if anyone applies himself to a study of the situation he cannot fail to see in the application of the single tax the beginning of the end of tariff and every other artificial barrier to the free exchange of commodities.—Farm and Ranch Review.

The Keir of the Ages

We cannot be too hopeful. We cannot be too bold in building for the future. There is nothing too good nor too big for us in the way of prosperity. History is trimming its Christmas tree for us just now, and we should get into position to reach even the topmost branches.—Montreal Star.

Saskatchewan Ahead

The final figures of population for the provinces contained in the last announcement by the Census Bureau give Saskatchewan a population of 487,892, as against 455,889 for Manitoba. This will give Saskatchewan an additional member in the next parliament, making this the Western representation: Manitoba, 15 members; Saskatchewan, 16; and Al-

berta, 12. In view of the rapid increase of Winnipeg and environs—about 100,000 in the decade—the falling behind of Manitoba as a whole tells its own story of comparative stagnation in the rural parts of this province during the past ten years.—Winnipeg Free Press.

The Need for Farmers

We have developed so thoroughly into urban industrial people that insistence on settlers of rural upbringing must either gravely impede the dominions' natural development or compel them to take more new blood from foreign lands. Birmingham Post.

Must Defend Earnest

Andrew Carnegie says the United States would send 400,000 men to Canada if she had need of them to repel an invasion. The trouble is that Andrew is growing old and the United States may not obey him readily after he is dead. Canada must be prepared to defend herself.—Toronto Globe.

Mar Place in the Sun

Those who see a Pomeranian Guard in every new move, on the board at Wilhelmstrasse should pause and ask: Is it not about time that we looked at Germany in the light of her actions? She has again and again preserved the peace of Europe since 1870. Her present emperor is a tried friend of England. She has like ourselves, ambitions, and unfortunately, ambitions that cannot be realized owing to the lateness of the hour in which she came into competition for a place in the sun. On that very account a great power like England can afford to be at least just, if not generous, and work for a real opportunity for showing that friendship with France does not imply coldness toward Germany.—Lloyd's Weekly News.

Empress Theatre

Initial American Tour, Europe's Cleverest Tricksters
WALTON & LESTER
Dispensers of Mirth and Muddlers of Stage
Europe's Eccentric Instrumentalists
MAY FERNANDEZ DUO
Introducing May Fernandez, whose Voice has a range of Four Octaves.
NED (CORK) NORTON
"The Big Smoak"
Dispensing Mirth and Brunette Humor.
The American Nightingale
E. B. RAYMOTH
The Silver-Voiced Phenomenon
The Charming Comedienne
MARIE FITZGERALD
Sprightly Songs and Characterizations

Majestic Theatre

Programme Wednesday and Thursday
"The Hand's Bride"—Novel Feature
"Wig Wag"—A Boy Scout Picture
"The Deacon's Seward"
A Beautiful Heart-Touching Story
"Astic Acrobats"
A Remarkable Production
"A Shooting Conspiracy"
A Real Comedy Treat
Gaston's Masterpiece Production
Natural Color

Victoria Theatre

Jan. 1st, New Year Matinee and Night
Direct from the Astor Theatre with entire Brilliant Broadway Cast and Production
Mesars. Wagenhals & Kemper present

7 DAYS

By Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood
7 Times 7 Laughs a Minute for 177 Minutes
The comedy that swept New York, Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia with a Tornado of Merriment.
Matinee, 2:30—Prices 25c to \$1.00
Night, 8:30—Prices 50c to \$1.50. Seats on sale Friday, December 28th.

The Granby smelter resumed operations last week.

Mr. Ernest D. Sexton

of Brooklyn, New York, one of the many Christian workers associated with Pastor Russell, of Brooklyn and London Tabernacles will deliver a

Free Lecture

in the

A. O. U. W. HALL

Corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, on

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 27

The meeting begins at 7:30 p. m. The subject is "The Living and the Dead: What Are Their Future Hopes?"

All welcome. No collection.



Victoria Theatre

Three Nights

Monday, Tues, Wed., Dec. 25, 26, 27
Matinee Every Day
Special Return Engagement

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Animated Pictures, Natural Colors
Entire New Programme
Special Matinee Xmas Day
Night Prices, 75c, 50c, 25c
Matinee Xmas Day, 75c, 50c, 25c.
Matinee Tues and Wed. 50c, 25c.
Seats on sale Friday, Dec. 22.

Romano Photoplay Theatre

"Maud Muller," an excellent Selig film.
"The Girl Back East," Essanay drama.
"Love, Whiskers and Letters," very fine Solax comedy.
"The Grandfather's Violets," splendid Pathé drama.
"Gaston's Graphite," topical events.
"The Counting of Mary," farcical drama.

Victoria Theatre

Thursday, Dec. 28

Charles Dillingham presents in the West for the first time Montgomery Stone, in Geo. Ade's Musical Comedy Masterpiece—

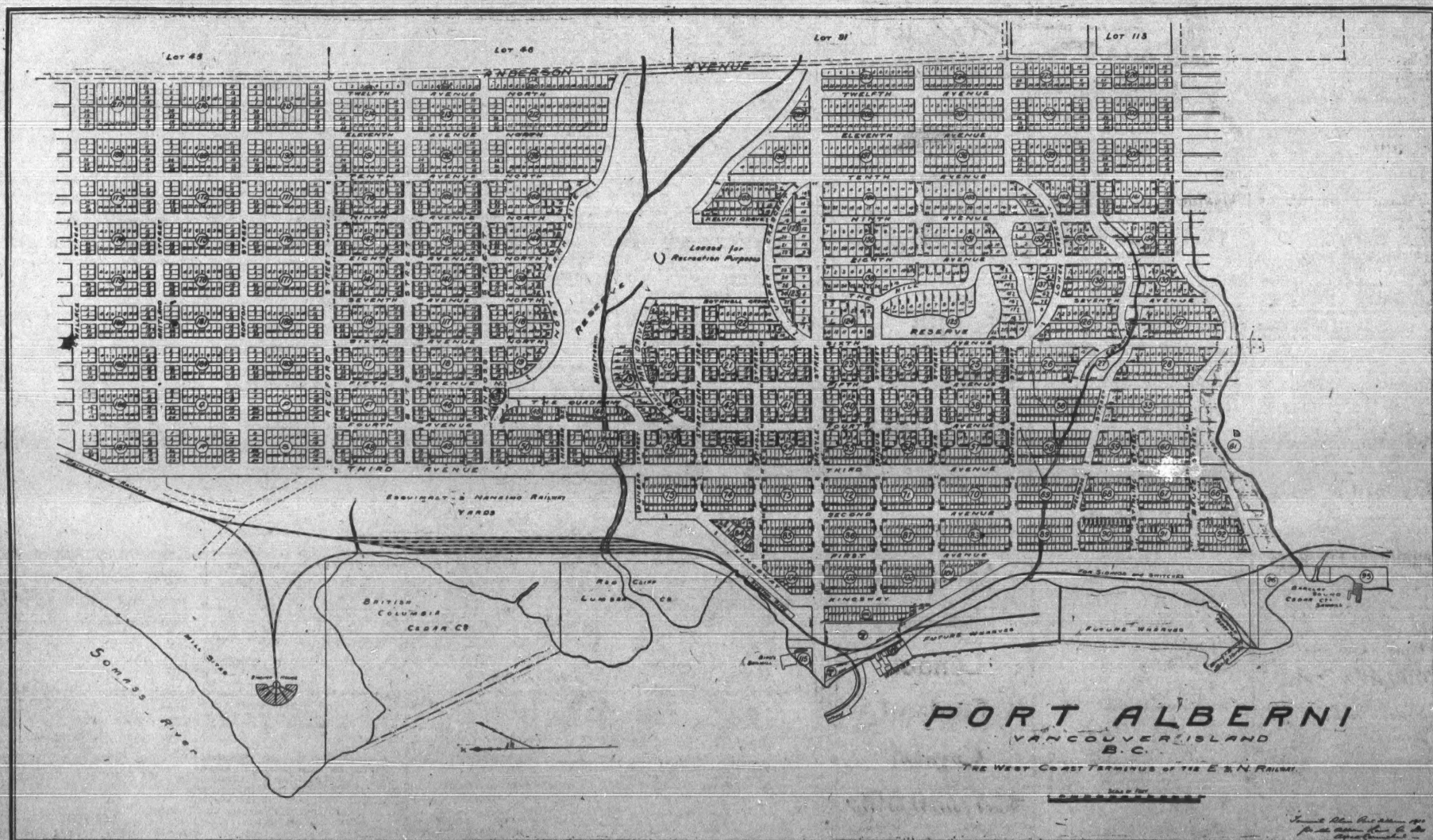
The Old Town

Music by Gustave Luders.
Company of Eighty-five; cast of Excellence. The original beautiful production as given nearly all last season at Mr. Dillingham's theatre, Seattle, and now in the West.
Seats on sale Tuesday, Dec. 26th.
Prices: \$2, \$1.50, \$1, 75c, 50c.

CRYSTAL THEATRE

"Mario's Swan Song,"—Vittagraph drama.
"Fishes Weekly,"—Topical events;
"Rose Leaves,"—Vittagraph drama.
"One On the Master,"—Pathé comedy.
"Scenes on U. S. S. Connecticut,"—Pathé scenic.

--PORT ALBERNI TOWNSITE--



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The Alberni Land Company owns 2,000 acres of land with a Waterfrontage of over 4 miles.

Over 450 Acres of the Townsite have already been cleared and the streets graded, and this work will be continued by the Company. All Lots are guaranteed to be on good, level ground.

Lots purchased direct from the Company 12 months ago are now being resold at prices bringing the investors over 100 per cent. on their outlay.

Lots 44x125, in Block 38 \$400 Each
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Lots 44x125, in Blocks 20-43-120-123 \$350 Each
Lots 34x125, in Blocks 46-47 \$400 Each

NOW

We are still selling the lots at the scheduled price, and can offer you Business Lots from \$350 and Residential Lots from \$250.

The terms are ¼ Cash, and the balance in 5 equal half yearly payments at 6 per cent. The Town is on the Eve of Municipal Incorporation, and an Immediate Rise in Values is Assured.

The first train is taking many investors to the town, but if you cannot go with it, call at the Victoria Office for information and prices.

Lots 45x125, in Blocks 116-117 \$300 Each
Lots 66x125, in Blocks 131-163-164 \$300 Each
Lots 45x125, in Blocks 140-141 \$250 Each

THE ALBERNI LAND COMPANY, LIMITED

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Port Alberni, B.C.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Stock	Bid	Askd
Albion Canadian Oil	45	45
Canadian Northwest Oil	45	45
Canadian Pac. Oil	45	45
Marquette Oil	45	45
Grainby	26.00	40.00
International C. and C.	35	40
Nicola Valley C. and C.	30.00	35.00
Royal Collieries	45	45
Western C. and C.	45	45
N. C. Copper	45	45
N. C. Packers com.	75.00	75.00
N. C. Term. Loan	130.00	130.00
N. C. P. Finance	150.00	150.00
Domination Trust Co.	110.00	110.00
Gr. West Term. Co.	121.00	121.00
Stewart Land	8.00	10.00
Pacific Loan	26.00	26.00
Can. Cons. S. and R.	45.00	45.00
Vic. Phoenix Brewing	110.00	110.00
Colomation Gold	23	42
Chas. Creek	01.00	02
Kingsley	47.5	47.5
Lucky Jim	19	22
Sugget Gold	10	10
Portland Canal	50	60
Hambler Cariboo	50	50
Red Cliffe	32	32
Shewatorm	22	22
Stewart M. and D.	25	25
Standard Land	140	140
S. A. Warrants	100.00	100.00

NEW YORK STOCKS

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stocks	High	Low	Bid
Amal. Copper	67 1/2	66 1/2	67
Amer. Beet Sugar	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Amer. Car. Fdy.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Amer. Cotton Oil	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Amer. Ice	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	36	36	36
Amer. Smelting	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
American Sugar	110	110	110
Amer. T. and T.	140	139 1/2	139 1/2
Amer. Tobacco	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Amer. Woolen	25	25	25
Anaconda	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Armstrong	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
B. and O.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
B. P. R.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
C. P. R.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Central Leather	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Chas. and Ohio	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
C. and G. W.	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
C. M. and S. P.	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Colo. P. and T.	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Colo. Southern	45	45	45
Cons. Gas	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
D. and R. G.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Erie	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Gr. Northern pfd	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Gr. Northern Ore	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Illinois Cent.	340	340	340
Inter-Met.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Inter. Harvester	109	109	109
K. C. Southern	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
L. and N.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Lehigh Valley	184 1/2	184 1/2	184 1/2
Mackay Cos.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
M. K. P. R.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
M. K. and T.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Nat. Biscuit	140 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2
Nat. Lead	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Nevada Cons.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
N. T. Central	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
N. Y. O. and W.	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Norfolk and West.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Northern Pac.	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Pacific Mail	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Pennsyl. Ry.	103	103	103
People's Gas	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	103	103	103
Reading	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Rep. I. and S.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Rock Island	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Sloan Sheldahl	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Southern Railway	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Tenn. Copper	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Union Pacific	174 1/2	174 1/2	174 1/2
U. S. Rubber	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
U. S. Steel	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
do pfd	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Unih. Copper	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Virginia Chemical	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Wabash	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Western Union	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Westinghouse	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2

Money on call, 3 1/2 per cent.
Total sales, 297,100 shares.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Grain	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	34	34	33 1/2	33 1/2
May	38 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
July	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Corn				
Dec.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
May	64 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
July	64 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Oats				
Dec.	46 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
May	47 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
July	44	44	43	43
Flour				
Jan.	16.57	16.57	16.57	16.57
May	16.02	16.10	16.02	16.02
July	16.30	16.35	16.30	16.30
Lard				
May	9.40	9.45	9.40	9.45
July	9.50	9.55	9.50	9.55
Short Hubs				
Jan.	8.32	8.35	8.27	8.26
May	8.57	8.62	8.52	8.52
July	8.67	8.70	8.67	8.67

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We have for Private Sale at our Sales Room, 726 View Street—
Magnificent Fur Rugs
For carriage or automobile; also valuable house rugs, such as large Polar bear, grizzly bear, panther, leopard and other specimens. These are worth looking at. We are selling privately all this week furniture, stoves, etc.

MAYNARD & SONS, Auctioneers

Sheriff's Sale

Under and by virtue of a Landlord's Distress Warrant and Warrant of Execution, I have distrained, seized and taken possession of the goods and chattels of C. G. Bonner, consisting of one Abbott, Detroit, 1911 Automobile, quantity of dry batteries, oil tools, etc., and will offer the same for sale at Public Auction at No. 338 Yates Street, Victoria, on Saturday next, December 30, 1911, at 10.30 a.m. Terms of sale cash. Goods can be seen at No. 338 Yates Street.
P. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Law Courts, Victoria, Dec. 26, 1911.

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Carter's Oriental Rug Store
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Opposite Alexandra Club

6 per cent Guaranteed Dividend

TEN PER CENT NATURAL INCREASE YEARLY

Inside business property well rented at prices based on this year's values. Looks like it was worth investigating, don't it?

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Joseph H. List & Co.

Will conduct their next Auction in City Market, Fisgard Street, on
Tuesday, January 2nd
N.B.—Note the date. Sale at 3 p.m.

JOSEPH H. LIST
Auctioneer, 752 Fort Street

SALE TODAY

Joseph H. List & Co.

Instructed by Mr. J. T. Wagner, will sell by Auction, at Cloverdale Cottage, opposite Greenhouse, Douglas street, The following Furniture and Effects: Dining room chairs, sideboard, table pictures, linoleum, carpets, bedsteads, springs, mattresses, washstand, dresser, tapestry carpet, rugs, curtains, kitchen range, kitchen cabinet, washing machine, heater, sewing machine, pool board, kitchen utensils, bicycle, etc. Sale at 2 o'clock prompt.
JOSEPH H. LIST,
Auctioneer, 752 Fort Street.

FOR SALE

A beautiful home of six rooms with every modern convenience on large lot on Lyall St., one minute from Esquimalt car. Price \$4,300, cash \$1,000, balance easy.

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London England Capital
\$27,250,000
Invested Funds
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Dominion Trust Co. Ltd

309 Government Street

Esquimalt Waterworks Company

Advertisement Paid for at Current Rate

The Esquimalt Waterworks Company has completed its steel main from Goldstream Lakes to Victoria.

This main is today capable of delivering, for use in Victoria, seventeen million gallons of water every twenty-four hours.

During the period between January 1 and November 1 of this year, the Esquimalt Waterworks Company has actually delivered to the B. C. Electric Railway Company fourteen million gallons of water per day.

The Esquimalt Waterworks Company will sell this water to the City of Victoria, in such quantities as the city may desire, and at prices far below the cost at which the city can bring water from any other source.

To construct the Sooke Lake system the addition to the indebtedness of the city will be **TWO MILLION DOLLARS**, at the very least.

We want every Taxpayer to consider and analyze figures truly and honestly representing actual conditions and showing in the next seventeen years a saving of almost **TWO MILLION DOLLARS** to be made by buying water from this company, as against installing the Sooke Lake system.

To construct the Sooke Lake system the addition to the annual tax levy of Victoria City will be \$119,000, at the very least.

In this statement no provision is made for payment of a Sinking Fund which will cost the ratepayers about \$50,000 per annum more—an exaction from present ratepayers for the benefit of posterity.

COST PER YEAR TO THE TAXPAYERS

For the Water Supply from Sooke Lake:

(a) Interest and Discount on \$1,700,000 installation cost at 5 per cent per annum	\$ 85,000
(b) Interest and Discount on \$200,000 land purchase cost at 5 per cent per annum	10,000
(c) Cost of maintenance of system from Sooke Lake to City Limits	24,000
Annual cost	\$119,000

In this statement no provision is made for any work costing more than the Engineer's Estimates. In nearly every case the actual cost exceeds the estimate.

17-YEAR BASIS

The fair method of testing a public utility system from the basis of cost to taxpayers is to provide for time of construction and fifteen years' operation. The Engineer fixes 2 years for construction, and adding the first 15 years' operation, we have a period of 17 years affecting present ratepayers.

On this 17-Year Basis, multiplying the yearly cost of \$119,000 by 17, we have \$2,023,000 as the amount in taxes which the present ratepayers will have to pay for the use of Sooke Lake water.

During this 17-year term the city's use of water will raise from the minimum of 3,500,000 gallons per day to a maximum of 10,500,000 gallons per day; giving an average of 7,000,000 gallons per day for the 17-year period.

Under the Sooke Lake project the present ratepayers will have to pay for double the quantity of water which can by any possibility be used, meaning increased taxes and a dead loss.

The estimate of cost prepared by the City's Engineer is \$1,700,000 to complete the Sooke Lake system. This is probably an underestimate, and any figures published to show a contract at a lower figure are false. The contract is being made on a piece-work basis, and not for a lump sum.

The Engineer has definitely decided that no revenue from power can be earned with the Sooke Lake system.

Esquimalt Waterworks Company guarantees the city a saving of \$100,000 per year for 10 years.

As against the Sooke Lake cost of not less than \$119,000 per year, and a Sinking Fund cost of \$40,000 per year, the Esquimalt Waterworks Company will sell to the City ten million gallons of water per day for a ten-year term for \$50,000 per year, delivered in the City. This will effect a saving of \$100,000 per year to the Taxpayer when the Sinking Fund is taken into account. It will effect a saving of \$80,000 per year over the lowest figures claimed on behalf of the Sooke Lake system.

Esquimalt Waterworks Company guarantees to reduce taxes \$100,000 per year for 10 years.

In buying water from the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, the taxpayers have three direct advantages:

- (a) There is no loss of interest on money during years of construction;
- (b) The water supply is within the city limits now;

Believing that the taxpayers have never yet understood the enormous increase of taxation into which they are being railroad-ed by accepting the Sooke Lake scheme, the Esquimalt Waterworks Company is publishing this advertisement. The figures are correct. We invite answer, analysis and criticism, for we are sure that the more publicity is given, the more we will be proved to be absolutely right.

To bring water from Sooke Lake will subject the taxpayers to the following losses:

- (a) Loss of interest during construction;
- (b) Cost of operating Elk Lake system during construction;
- (c) Annual tax loss of \$100,000, at the least;
- (d) Cost of difficulties of construction discoverable only by actual work.

We ask the Taxpayers of Victoria to give fair and impartial consideration to the facts above set forth.

Esquimalt Waterworks Company

JOHN R. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

Evening Dresses, Gowns, Wraps, Gloves and Dancing Slippers in All the Newest and Most Popular Styles

Plain and Fancy Handkerchiefs in a Great Variety

Linen Handkerchiefs—Neatly embroidered at the corners. There are about 60 dozen in this lot, and they are easily worth 35c each, but today we will sell them at, each..... **25c**

Linen Handkerchiefs—The famous John Brown brand. Are here in a great variety of styles and qualities to choose from, and all of them have the Spencer guarantee of quality behind them. Prices, each, \$1, 85c, 75c, 50c and..... **25c**

Initial Handkerchiefs—Any initial may be had here, and in many cases we can offer you a choice range to choose from. Prices each, 25c, 20c, 15c, 12 1/2c and..... **10c**

Plain Handkerchiefs—These are made of pure linen, and may be had at 20c each or as low as, per dozen..... **75c**

Embroidered Handkerchiefs—These are made of pure linen, and range in price from \$1.50 down to, each..... **10c**

Fancy Handkerchiefs—With wide lace borders, at prices ranging from \$1.50 down to..... **10c**

Colored Border Handkerchiefs—A great assortment is here for you to choose from, at prices ranging from 35c down to..... **5c**

Pyjamas and Underwear for Men and Boys

Boys' and Youths' Pyjamas—These are made of good striped flannelette and finished with a silk cord frog. No more efficient garment could be desired for winter wear—

Sizes to fit boys from 4 to 8 years old. Per garment..... **\$1.25**

Sizes for boys from 10 to 16 years old. Per garment..... **\$1.50**

Shirts and Drawers—These are heavy elastic ribbed garments, in natural and tan colors. They are made of good cotton and are as warm as wool and have a smooth finish. Will not irritate the most sensitive skin. All sizes in this line, at, per garment..... **75c**

Shirts and Drawers—With fleece back and elastic rib. They are a natural color, and all sizes are to be had. Per garment..... **75c**

Men's Sweaters and Underwear at Prices that Should Interest You

Lamb's Wool Vests—There are about ten dozen of these garments in the following sizes, 36, 38 and 40. They are part of the stock we purchased from Messrs. Pauline & Co., and regularly sold at \$1.75 and \$1.50 a garment. All to clear today at..... **\$1.00**

Men's Sweaters—Made of heavy wool mixture, have high roll collars and come in all sizes. Colors grey, brown and blue. Special value today. Per garment..... **\$1.00**

Coat Sweaters—In colors grey with blue, grey with green and grey with red. They are made of a good mixture of wool and cotton, in fast colors. Per garment..... **\$1.00**

Imported Wool Sweaters for Boys—These garments are made of high-grade worsteds, are well knitted and come in a variety of colors and styles. Prices, according to size,..... **\$1.00**

Pure Wool Sweaters for Boys—In blue only. Made to button at the shoulder, in a variety of sizes, from \$1.50 down to..... **\$1.00**

Fine Wool Sweaters—Made to button on the shoulder or at the neck, also in the pull-over-the-head style. Colors blue, brown, red, red, dark green and white. All sizes and prices, ranging from \$1.75 down to..... **\$1.15**

SEE VIEW STREET WINDOWS

40-Piece Tea Sets at \$5.75

30 DIFFERENT PATTERNS TO CHOOSE FROM

To the woman who desires to secure a 40-piece tea set at a remarkably low price—quality being considered—this display should be of great interest. Not only are the printed designs different, but the shapes are so widely different that you are sure of finding a set that will please you. They are made of fine Austrian china and we consider that they are one of the best values that we have offered for a long time. See them in the China Department on the third floor. Your choice at..... **\$5.75**

Churches, Sunday Schools, Lodges, and All Charitable Institutions will be Allowed 50 per cent Discount on all Toys. Make Your Selections at Once as the Toy Department Will be Closed on Saturday.



Evening Dresses and French Gowns in a Variety of Materials and Styles

Today we are showing a large and interesting line of Evening Dresses and French Gowns in silks, satins, ninons, nets, marquisesettes and other materials.

All the season's most popular colors are well represented here and the styles are so varied that an adequate description is impossible.

Parisian, New York and London artists have contributed to this showing, and there is no doubt that the woman who desires a handsome and serviceable garment at a price that, when contrasted with the quality of the garment, will please even the most expectant purchaser.

Prices start as low as **\$17.50**, but there are many of the higher grade to choose from at prices ranging up to **\$150**.

A Choice Assortment of Evening Wraps and Coats at Modest Prices

There are many styles to choose from—every garment an exclusive model—in chiffon, broad cloth, velvets, silks and satins, while the colors are so varied that no matter how exacting you may be we are confident that you will find a style and a price that will please you.

Every model is well up to the mark for quality in both materials and finish, and the styles are examples of the work of the leading Parisian and New York artists.

You are invited to inspect this line, they are in the mantle department and our staff of experienced assistants will assist you in making your choice or give you all information possible.

Prices range from \$25.00 up to **\$250**.

Women's Evening Gloves in Many Styles

White Kid Gloves—These are real French white glace kid gloves, 12-button length and are a specially good value. All sizes at, per pair..... **\$2.00**

French Kid Gloves—These come in colors mode, champagne, tan and black. They are a 16-button length glove at, per pair..... **\$2.50**

Silk Gloves—These are the Kaiser brand and you can choose between white or cream in 16 and 20-button lengths. These gloves are double tipped and all sizes are to be had at, per pair, \$1.75 and..... **\$1.25**

Silk Gloves—In colors pink and blue. They are double tipped and are opera length. Per pair..... **\$1.75**

Trefousse White Glace Kid Gloves—12-button length. These are a reliable glove and are good value at, per pair..... **\$2.50**

White Glace Kid Gloves—Trefousse make and 16-button length. A specially good value at, per pair..... **\$3.25**

Trefousse White Glace Kid Gloves—In 20-button length. All sizes, at per pair..... **\$3.75**

Flannelette Underwear—Prices Below the Average

Undershirts, made of heavy grey flannelette, in all sizes. They are plain garments, finished with deep frill and represent **85c**

Women's Gowns, made of extra good quality flannelette, in O. S. Special..... **\$1.25**

Women's Gowns, made of heavy white flannelette, with handsomely embroidered yoke. Price..... **\$1.75**

Night Gowns, made of extra good quality flannelette, large size. Price..... **\$1.75**

Women's Drawers, in white and pink flannelette of fine quality, and finished with frill of same. Price..... **50c**

Women's Drawers, of soft white flannelette and finished with frill of embroidery. Price..... **65c**

Women's Drawers, made of heavy flannelette. Extra O.S. **75c**

Undershirts, made of good quality flannelette, with a soft finish. Colors, pink, blue and white. All made with deep flounce, in sizes, 30, 32 and 34. Price, per garment, 85c and..... **\$1.00**

Dancing Slippers for Women

Satin Strap Slippers and Pumps—In colors black, white, pink, blue, mauve, yellow and various other shades. They are easy fitting and remarkable value at, per pair..... **\$3.50**

Patent Leather Pumps—A large selection to choose from, with or without straps. All sizes. Per pair..... **\$3.50**

Party Slippers for Children and Misses—They are made of patent leather, have good flexible soles, and may be had in strap or pump styles. Pair \$2, \$1.65 and..... **\$1.35**

Various Styles, made of black cloth, gold cloth, bronze kid, black suede, etc., in many handsome shapes. Prices start at \$3 and range up to..... **\$7.00**

Fancy Motor Scarves, Neck Ruchings and Evening Scarves for Women

Evening Scarfs—We have just received a new shipment of these seasonable goods in all the newest shades. There are some handsomely tinselled with gold, in colors black, green, pale blue and grey, and some tinselled with silver. These are our regular \$2.75 line, but today we are selling them at..... **\$1.00**

Evening Scarfs—There are many dainty styles to choose from in this lot, and all the leading shades are here to choose from. Prices range from \$1 up to..... **\$12.50**

Motor Veils—Here you will find a rare selection of these goods sold by the yard. They are a specially good quality for the price and are strongly recommended. Yard..... **50c**

Neck Ruching—These are put up in fancy boxes and are our regular 50c line. Today we are selling them at, per box..... **25c**

Comforters, Quilts and Blankets

NOTHING MORE SEASONABLE OR USEFUL

White Wool Blankets—These are a specially good value and are guaranteed pure wool. Size 60 x 80. Per pair..... **\$3.50**

Heavy Wool Blankets—Made of pure wool. Per pair, size 60 x 80 \$5, and size 68 x 86, per pair, \$5, \$5.50 and..... **\$6.00**

Eiderdown Comforters—Made in a variety of patterns and colors, in good satin and sateen. They are well quilted and finished with plain borders. We recommend them for Christmas presents. Size 5 x 6 ft. Prices \$6.75, \$7.50, \$12.75 and..... **\$13.50**

Wool-Filled Comforters—These are a specially good quality for the price, are covered with a heavy quality of English sateen, in many patterns and colors, \$4.50, \$4, \$3.50, \$3.25, \$2.00 and..... **\$1.50**

Hemstitched Sheets—Made of a pure bleached cotton and closely woven. These are a good wearing quality and may be had in the following sizes: 8-4 per pair 2-50 and \$3, 9-4 at \$3.25 and 10-4 at..... **\$3.50**

Crib Blankets—We consider this lot an excellent quality for the money and should make very acceptable and serviceable presents. Size 27 x 45, per pair \$6.75 down to..... **\$1.25**

White Grecian Quilts—Each \$1.75, \$1.65 and..... **\$1.50**

Flannelette Sheets—In white and grey, at the following prices: 12-4 per pair \$1.25, 11-4 per pair \$1.50 and 10-4 per pair..... **\$1.25**

Bleached Sheetings—This is good, even, very strong, and 2 yards wide. Per yard 50c, 45c, 40c and..... **35c**

White Turkish Towels—Each 50c, 37 1/2c and..... **25c**

Grey Wool Blankets—Size 52 x 72 in..... **\$3.25**

Grey Wool Blankets—These are a very superior quality and a large size. Per pair, \$4.75 and..... **\$4.00**

Linen Pillow Slips and Huckaback Towels

ART NEEDLEWORK DEPARTMENT

Linen Pillow Slips—These are stamped in a variety of designs for eyelet or solid embroidery, and are finished with hem-stitched edges. Per pair..... **\$1.75**

Linen Pillow Slips—Stamped, with scalloped edges and a design above. Per pair..... **\$1.50**

Huckaback Towels—Great size only. Have hem-stitched edges, and design ready stamped. Price each..... **40c**

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